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Woodlawn Cemetery

City of Westbrook, Maine

1957

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MUNICIPAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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WESTBROOK, MAINE

CITY OF WESTBROOK, MAINE

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Hugh C. Saunders
128 Forest St.

MAYOR

Elmer Currier
112 Mechanic St.

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

Donald H. Bodge
630 Main St.

Stuart G. Elwell
30 Brown St.

Hugh C. Saunders
128 Forest St.

WARD ALDERMEN

Ward 1

David Miller, Jr.
79 Lamb St.

Robert G. Webb
28 Berkeley St.

Ward 2

Linwood E. Graffam
166 Brackett St.

Fred S. Plummer
76 Spring St.

Ward 3

Russell E. Blake
116 W. Pleasant St.

Paul E. Poitras
64 New Gorham Rd.

Ward 4

Philip Mailhot
157 Brown St.

Clarence L. Strout
23 Emery St.

Ward 5

Orrin E. Dolley
Dolley Rd.

John R. Kennedy
383 Austin St.

CITY CLERK

William L. Clarke
333 Spring St.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council President is a Member
Ex-Officio of all Committees

Finance

Saunders, Elwell, Plummer, Strout

Accounts

Graffam, Webb, Kennedy, Mailhot,
Bodge, Strout

Highways

Bodge, Plummer, Elwell, Strout

Fire

Elwell, Poitras, Mailhot

New Streets

Plummer, Miller, Mailhot

Street Lights

Blake, Miller, Mailhot

Rules and Orders

Webb, Miller, Kennedy

Police

Kennedy, Blake, Dudley, Strout

Drains and Sewers

Elwell, Bodge, Mailhot

Licenses

Strout, Bodge, Blake

Claims

Poitras, Graffam, Webb

Health

Miller, Plummer, Dolley

Pensions

Mailhot, Miller, Graffam

Civil Defense

Dolley, Poitras, Kennedy

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR 1956

CHIEF OF POLICE

Burton Bittner

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Lester Clarke
Frederick Huntress
Edward Caron
Hormidas Aube

CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William H. Rocheleau

FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Raymond E. Donovan

SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Robert J. Handlon

CITY ELECTRICIAN

Richard Milton

CITY SOLICITOR

Armand O. Leblanc

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Alan D. Taylor

CITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Earnhardt

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

(for three years)

Robert Littlefield

REGENT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Leon Waterhouse

MILK INSPECTOR

Elliot Smith

POLICE COMMISSIONER

Dr. Granville C. Shibles

SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Philip D. Spiller

TRUSTEE

PARKS AND CEMETERIES

William Smyth

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Leavitt Robbins, Kenneth Davis, Harry Nason, Walter Fawcett, Freeman Howard.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN

Origene L. Filiault, Jr., Alfred E. Christensen, Jr., Earl K. McFarland, Merton Van Vliet, Benjamin Gallant, Ovide C. Fredette, Charles E. Auclair, Albert J. Gouzie, Ralph M. West, Anthony F. Aucoin, Francis H. Grant, Robert Chase, Alfred Wilkins, Ernest E. Ferron, Clinton F. Jones, Maurice H. Parker, Everett R. Parker, Antonio Labrecque, Walter Rodney Lucas, James H. Gowen, Orrin E. Dolley, Leon A. Poitras, Amos A. Hawkes, Toivo Suomela, Richard Hoster, Willard P. Gray, Walter M. Ryan, Warren A. Fisher, Harold G. Wescott, Herbert P. Cilley, Charles G. Roberts, Kenneth J. Gordon, James E. Gagan, Ralph Harper, William J. Farrell, Stanley James, Harold Sanborn, Alex Jensen, Jr., Douglas Ward, Henry W. Skolfeld, John Tivanian, Robert S. Burrows, Holland Smith, Alexander MacDonald, Hormidas Belanger, Willie J. Lavigne, Rudolph Leconte, Jr., Earl K. McFarland.

SPECIAL POLICEWOMEN FOR 1957

Mrs. Irene Robie, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Mrs. Winnifred Clarke.

CONSTABLES

Hormidas Aube, Perley C. Kennie, Burton A. Bittner, Lester M. Clarke, Wallace Blaisdell, Richard Williams, Robert Pinkham, Gilbert Foley, Leslie Bancroft, Paul R. Curtiss, J. Richard Burpee, Thomas C. Carter, Fred W. Swendsen, Edward Caron, John May, Frederick Huntress, Frank E. Bryant, Maurice Roberge, Byron E. Rogers, Elmer Fowler, Howard Strout, Philip Hansen, Edgar E. Berube, Kenneth Jacobsen, Allen Small, A. Francis Martin, Henry Violette, Charles Knowles, Marinus Madsen, Frank W. Foster, Philip S. Libby, Earle Allen, Clifford Jameson, Everett Pease, Robert Handlon, Donald R. Davis, W. Rodney Lucas, Joseph Mailhot, Harold G. Wescott, George H. Gilman, Melvin S. Austin, Joseph A. Lebeau, Clarence Strout, Earl Mayberry, Ralph I. Johnson, Norman E. Charleston, Joseph Rodolphe Zahares, Victor M. Ledoux, Alexander MacDonald, Curtis Pease, Ovila Larivee, Albert R. Caron, Donald W. Sturdivant, Robert Fields, Vincent J. Connors, William Vining, Ronald Caron, Roland E. Anderson.



New Police Ambulance and Cruiser

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Following is the annual report of the Westbrook Police Department for the year 1957.

PERSONNEL—Day Deputy Chief Edward J. Caron; Night Deputy Chief Frederick J. Huntress; Detective Sergeant Lester M. Clarke; Traffic Sergeant Hormidas J. Aube; Patrolmen Perley C. Kennie, Howard J. Strout, Maurice A. Roberge, Wallace J. Blaisdell, Philip A. Hansen, Elmer W. Fowler, Gilbert W. Foley and William D. Vining; Special Patrolmen J. Richard Burpee, Richard Williams, Ronald Caron, Thomas Carter, Robert Pinkham, Walter Lucas and Donald Sturdivant; School Patrolmen Fred Wilkins, John May, Henry Violette, Benjamin Gallant, Albert Gouzie, Charles Auclair, Ovide Fredette, Ralph West and Willie Lavigne; Policewomen Mrs. Irene Robie and Mrs. Dorothy Collins, and Dispatcher John L. O'Gara, Jr.

Patrolman Foley resigned from the force in April to accept a position with an insurance company. Patrolman Vining was appointed to fill the vacancy.

ARRESTS—The arrests made during the year are classified as follows:

Total number	474
Arraigned in municipal court	365
Police probation	97
Released to other departments	12
Intoxication	168
Drunken driving	80
Speeding	72
Drunken disturbance	22
Driving without a license	15
Assault	1

Assault and battery	7
Breaking and entering	4
Causing operation of unregistered car	1
Driving after revocation	7
Driving so as to endanger	3
Driving without headlights	3
Driving with inadequate brakes	2
Driving without an inspection sticker	1
Embezzlement	1
Illegal possession of liquor	5
Illegal sale of liquor	4
Intoxication on public way	3
Indecent exposure	2
Incest	1
Interdepartment arrests	4
Interfering with an officer	1
Larceny	3
Leaving scene of an accident	4
Loaded pistol in automobile	1
Lodgings	7
Malicious mischief	2
Minor trying to buy beer	1
Neglect of minors	1
No muffler	1
Non-support	4
One-way street violation	1
Open bottle violation	1
Operating improperly registered vehicle	6
Operating unregistered vehicle	1
Operating vehicle without glasses	2
Passing double line	1
Passing on a curve	3
Passing stop light	2
Passing stop sign	3
Reckless driving	5
Robbery	1
Safekeeping	4
Taking immoral and indecent liberties	1
Taking car without owner's consent	4
Taxi fare evasion	1
Throwing bottle on highway	2
Uttering a forged check	2
U-turn violation	1
Vagrancy	1

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED:

Total number	2,626
Animals	225
Automobiles	199
Accidents	75
Assault and battery	14
Bicycles	50
Breaking and entering	44
Disturbances	175
Escapees	29
Family trouble	43
Fires	61
Hazards	80
Interdepartment	210
Larceny	60
Lost and found	92
Malicious mischief	88
Missing persons	48
Nuisances	17
Prowlers	37
Personal injury	23

Property damage	46
Public service	200
Stolen cars (all depts.)	250
Suspicious persons	47
Open doors, merchandise left out, etc.	513

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS:

Total reported and investigated	285
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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Reports and complaints handled by telephone	31,000
Reports and complaints handled by radio	4,271
Juvenile and domestic cases handled	81
Miles travelled by police cruiser 43	52,380
Miles travelled by police cruiser 42	8,249
Miles travelled by police cruiser 41	12,313
Parking tickets issued	3,221

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

Principal capital improvements made this year include replacement of cruiser car; purchase of a new ambulance with stretcher and other equipment; replacement of over 100 traffic signs and posts; purchase of five revolvers for police personnel; installation of public address radio system in all cars. Purchase of a prisoner file cabinet, and purchase of a homicide field test kit.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

Reinstituted use of bicycle license system accompanied by a safety campaign. Adopted State Police system for reporting accidents.

EDUCATION:

A series of seven instruction sessions were conducted by the FBI; Patrolmen Blaisdell and Fowler were sent to the Portland Police School for two weeks; a complete First Aid course was conducted by the American Red Cross.

Deputy Chief Huntress and Detective Sergeant Clarke attended a Law Enforcement Photographic Clinic at Framingham, Mass.; Manuals for the Arresting Officer were issued to patrolmen and officers, and Traffic Sergeant Aube attended a safety conference. Use of firearms was practiced at the Armory.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that personnel be added to the force, particularly during the morning and evening hours to improve enforcement of traffic regulations. Bicycle regulations and safety programs should be extended. It is recommended the city purchase an aluminum boat to facilitate rescue operations.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation and assistance my department received from Westbrook citizens; Federal, State, County and Municipal officers.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BITTNER,
Chief of Police.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is the annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1957.

ASSESSED VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1957

	Land	Buildings	Total
Real estate—resident,	\$1,679,835.00	\$10,401,005.00	\$12,080,840.00
Real estate—non-resident,	1,261,320.00	4,309,290.00	5,570,610.00
Total real estate,	\$2,941,155.00	\$14,710,295.00	\$17,651,450.00
Personal property—resident,	\$1,965,600.00		
Personal property—non-resident,	7,885,270.00		
Total personal property,			9,850,870.00
Total Assessment, Real and Personal Property,			\$27,502,320.00
Poll taxes assessed: 3,568.			
Break down of personal property assessment:			
Stock in trade (mercantile),			\$ 594,415.00
Industrial stock (raw, in process, finished),			2,772,420.00
Machinery and equipment (industrial, mercantile, farm),			6,256,550.00
Furniture and fixtures (industrial, mercantile),			194,175.00
Livestock,			23,790.00
Other personal property,			9,520.00
Total personal property assessment,			\$9,850,870.00
Supplemental assessments:			
Real and personal property \$24,780.00 @ \$40.00 per thousand,			\$ 991.20
Supplemental polls assessed 128 @ \$3.00			384.00
			\$1,375.20

Abatements allowed: \$3,781.77.

Tax rate for the year 1957: \$40.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. INGRAHAM, Chairman,
ROBERT CHASE,
AUREL FRANCOEUR,
RICHARD PRIDE,
ROLAND PINKHAM,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN

The Honorable Elmer Currier, Mayor

Dear Mayor Currier:

Activities for the City Physician, City of Westbrook, for the year 1957 were as follows:

House calls to city patients (including calls to Madelene Louise Nursing Home, Saco Street),	15
Office calls for city patients,	6
Commitments,	4
Hospital visits,	172
Obstetrical delivery,	0
Surgical procedure,	1
Surgical assist	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. EARNHARDT, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND CEMETERIES

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the year ending December 31, 1957.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

By appropriation,	\$9,329.00	
Interest on bonds,	1,515.35	
Sale of lots,	2,197.50	
Burials,	3,765.21	
Foundations,	838.00	
Graveliners,	198.00	
Miscellaneous,	10.00	
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		\$17,953.06
	Expenditures	
Payrolls,	\$13,722.54	
Miscellaneous,	1,590.37	
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		15,312.91
Balance on hand December 31, 1957,		<hr/>
		\$2,640.15
Bonds sold to December 31, 1957,		<hr/>
		\$48,318.23

VALUE OF BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Lots ready for sale,	\$44,621.00	
Building and equipment,	10,000.00	
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		\$54,621.00

SACCARAPPA CEMETERY

By appropriation,	\$700.00	
Interest on bonds,	176.24	
Depositors Trust,	90.00	
Burials,	133.84	
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		\$1,100.08
	Expenditures	
Payrolls,	\$972.14	
Miscellaneous,	62.27	
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		1,034.41
Balance on hand December 31, 1957,		<hr/>
		65.67
Bonds sold to December 31, 1957,		<hr/>
		\$5,934.90

HIGHLAND LAKE CEMETERY

By appropriation,	\$170.00	
Interest on bonds,	45.68	
Burials,	40.00	
Foundation,	6.00	
Sale of lot,	57.50	
Miscellaneous,	23.73	
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		\$342.91
	Expenditures	
Payrolls,	\$257.60	
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		257.60
Balance on hand December 31, 1957,		<hr/>
		85.31
Bonds sold to December 31, 1957,		<hr/>
		\$1,542.50

RIVERBANK PARK

By appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Rental from houses,	588.00	
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		\$1,588.00

Expenditures		
Payrolls,		\$1,033.87
Water,		30.95
Sewerage,		25.00
Cold patch mix,		31.79
Flowers,		51.75
Equipment and repairs,		124.19
Insurance,		23.20
Repairs band stand and flag pole		70.44
Miscellaneous,		44.11
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		1,435.30
Balance on hand December 31, 1957,		<hr/>
		\$152.70

The Parks and Cemeteries were kept up to standard in care this year. The general cleanup was started early in the spring and completed at an early date. The undeveloped parts were mowed, raked and burned. The usual number of flower beds were maintained and particular attention was given to the mowing of lots and the general care of all parts of the cemeteries. Riverbank Park playground was put in operation when school closed, and was enjoyed by a large number of children during the vacation season with no accidents reported. Special Patrolman Larrivee was on duty evenings to maintain order and protect the property. In closing I wish to thank everyone who has helped to make this past year so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ALLEN SMALL, Superintendent.

Trustees: WILLIAM SMYTH,
ERNEST F. SILVA,
F. ALLEN SMALL.

REPORT OF CITY ELECTRICIAN

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Westbrook City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The fire alarm system was in continuous operation throughout the entire year with but one interruption:

April 4, 1957—Box Circuit No. 1 out 1½ hours—a wire was broken on Raymond Street by a power shovel.

This year we installed tappers in the homes of Ernest Dolley, Wilfred Rosenblad, and Gilbert McAloney.

We also found it necessary to replace the steam valve at the S. D. Warren whistle.

We ran into complications at Westbrook High School when we tried to join the local fire alarm system (made by the I. B. M. Company) to our street fire alarm box (made by the Gamewell Company). The problems were finally worked out and the work should be finished soon. This will give the fire stations an alarm the instant an alarm box inside the high school is pulled and also sound the local alarm which will evacuate the building.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MILTON,
City Electrician.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

ALAN D. TAYLOR, Treasurer

In account with the City of Westbrook, Maine

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 3,985.04	\$ 21,024.33
Salaries,		6,642.83
Liability insurance,	157.50	8,040.37
Social security,	3,982.80	75,946.79
Fire department,	3,777.38	68,423.93
Police department,	6,065.40	4,101.21
Water contract,		1,500.00
District Nursing Association,		33,222.08
Health department,		167,835.84
Roads and bridges,	5,001.78	19,474.60
Street lights,		18,637.50
Drains and sewers,		3,206.00
State roads—second class,		36,741.49
Support of poor,	6,917.06	4,683.60
Mothers' aid,		2,869.55
Pension,		15,059.12
Library,		200.00
Library books,	200.00	300.00
Memorial day,		1,477.94
Riverbank Park,	588.00	347.30
Warren League Grounds,		899.32
Recreation parks,		255,322.01
Common schools,	55,504.63	9,227.08
Common schools—supplies,		10,714.44
Common schools—textbooks,	3.25	10,984.86
Furniture and miscellaneous,	981.40	204,852.40
High schools,	12,513.66	12,743.87
High schools—conveyance,	30.00	12,542.20
High schools—supplies,		7,001.01
High schools—textbooks,	15.52	11,336.21
Home economics,	2,500.00	22,075.92
Vocational education,	5,795.00	8,724.92
Industrial education,		5,846.31
Medical inspection,	68.10	4,828.23
Insurance,	115.24	9,521.32
Power, lights and sewerage—schools,		14,984.04
Repairs—schools,		7,550.04
Superintendence—schools,		2,235.69
School telephones,	10.54	7,927.97
School building improvements,	7,854.00	11,141.92
Interest,		42,840.00
County tax,		1,034.41
Saccarappa Cemetery,	362.08	257.60
Highland Lake Cemetery,	172.91	15,463.89
Woodlawn Cemetery,	6,491.81	27,215.10
Incidentals,	8,229.62	800.00
Audit,		7,052.08
Civil defense,		1,060.24
Planning board,		720.00
Forestry,		62,526.75
Maine School Building Authority,		55,500.00
Debit reduction,	55,500.00	
Bank stock tax,	2,548.90	
Sealer of weights and measures,	112.02	
Excise taxes,	78,985.06	252.81
City licenses,	1,518.25	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	250.56	
Parking meters,	8,626.28	
Foster Street house,	495.00	66.10

Building inspector,	78.00	
Interest on taxes and tax deeds,	537.41	
Equipment—High school,	10,000.00	18,273.82
Bridge on East Bridge Street,	15,000.00	13,735.37
Bridge Street bridge,	44,100.00	44,100.00
Purchase—McLaughlin Parking Lot,	40,000.00	40,000.00
Tax collections,	1,101,080.61	8.00
Tax deed collections,	5,540.82	
Accounts receivable,	4,540.32	
Trust Fund Saccarappa School Assn.	104.17	
Federal tax deductions,	86,057.64	86,057.64
Teachers' insurance,	7,489.02	7,489.02
Teachers' retirement,	20,049.86	20,049.86
Temporary loans,	420,000.00	420,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1957,		49,238.65
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	\$2,033,936.64	\$2,033,936.64

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The administration cost was higher for the past year than in previous years. The increase in Nursing Home rates and the considerably large amount of hospital cases, caused this department to be overdrawn this year.

We sincerely hope that this new year will find us within our budget.

With the help from Federal Commodities, we served on the average of 290 people monthly.

The following cases are based on an average for the year 1957.

ADC Cases,	25
OAA Cases,	76
AD Cases,	4
AB Cases,	2
Nursing homes,	\$13,992.69
ADC supplementation,	4,678.50
Part and full supplementation,	12,373.55
Administration,	3,880.61
Outside poor,	1,816.14
Total,	<hr/>
	\$36,741.49
Appropriation,	\$27,000.00
Receipts,	7,393.94
Total,	<hr/>
	\$34,393.94
Expenditures,	\$36,741.49
Overdrawn,	\$2,347.55

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. MOREAU, Chairman,
 ROBERT B. LITTLEFIELD, Secretary.
 CHARLES C. ROBIE,
 PRISCILLA A. LEIGHTON, Clerk.



New Front End Loader

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

In keeping with our policy of repairing at least half of the City's streets each year, we are happy to report that, in the past year, 50% of the roads received surface treatment in the form of penetration, mulch or sand seal.

Cottage Place and Halidon Road were realigned, regraded and widened; Speirs Street and Stevens Avenue were rebuilt, removing clay to a depth of two feet.

A program to improve drainage was continued with ditching of roads, replacing of culverts and cleaning of off-street drains.

Sidewalks were constructed on Saco, Longfellow, Stroudwater, River, Valentine, Walker and Conant Streets. It was urgent that the streets which lead to schools have priority for sidewalks over other sections of the city. Now that this has been accomplished, we hope, money and time permitting, to expand our sidewalk program.

Extensive work has been done on the Westbrook High School Parking Lot, athletic field and skating rink. A great number of loads of fill and street sweepings were hauled to these grounds in order to form a base for grading. This lot and field are now a practical and attractive addition to the school.

Land fill of swamp area of city property on Hawkes Street made possible the development of a new storage area for sand, gravel, loam, plows, fencing, culverts and salvaged materials, thereby relieving the congested area near the Stevens Avenue garage and to facilitate the maneuvering of heavy equipment.

Many major improvements have been made at the City Garage, such as the installation of a new heating system, new sanitary facilities and general repairs. A lean-to has been constructed at a minimum cost to shelter and preserve equipment which could not be stored inside. We are grateful to Rowe Motors, Inc. who have made available to the City, a four-stall garage which gives the surroundings a more organized and compact appearance.

In addition, the Street Department did considerable work for other municipal departments, such as plowing of cemeteries, erecting playground equipment, paving of playgrounds and grading of school grounds, rolling and grading the Little League and Pony League Fields, loading and delivering

commodities for the Poor Department and many other accommodations through the year.

It is difficult to summarize in a few words the accomplishments of a year's work but we feel that the year 1957 showed fine results of the efforts of our Street Department with the money, material, equipment and manpower available.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP D. SPILLER,
Superintendent of Public Works.



Bridge Street Bridge Under Construction



First Traffic Over New Bridge

WALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Trustees and Regents submit the following report:

The work of the Library for the year 1957 is shown by the Librarian's report.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees and Regents of the Walker Memorial Library:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Walker Memorial Library for the year ending December 31, 1957.

This year there has been a steady increase in circulation with adult and juvenile readers. Non-fiction has become very popular with both young and older borrowers.

School circulation is decreasing, as schools are doing much to build up their libraries. The interest shown by pupils for their own school library has been a big help toward better reading habits.

The library is being used more this year for reference work by our city schools and students from small town schools and colleges.

We have been able to add for reference the latest editions of Americana, Britannica, Jr., encyclopedias, the Webster's New International Dictionary in 5 volumes, as well as many non-fiction books for up-to-date reference material.

As in other years our westerns, mysteries and light romances, that have outworn their usefulness in this library, were weeded out and given to a smaller library, this year to the Orr's Island Library, where they were well-appreciated.

There has been a great deal accomplished in the way of improvements this year. A large circular charge desk was made between reading room and book stacks, that does much to modernize the interior and makes for better working conditions. A double, five-shelf bookcase was a badly needed addition and book shelves made in the attic for outdated books, seldom used, also extra lights installed up there. A hot water tank was installed. Damaged window panes have been replaced and sashes painted inside and out. The Children's Room has a new sound proof ceiling, which is a great improvement to the room.

GIFTS

A very lovely French pottery vase and 4 volumes of Godey prints was presented to the library by the deceased Mr. John Bates in memory of his wife Mrs. Ethel Bates.

We very much appreciate the gifts of films and records from the Ammoncongion Club, books from the Hon. Robert Hale, Mr. Edwin Sutermeister, the Misses Deborah Divney, Constance Tardiff and Gloria Mondville—also the many publishers who have sent us books, and the name plate for each librarian presented by Mr. Clarence A. Hughes.

A flower show was held in the Children's Room by the Westbrook Garden Club this summer and the Club continues its upkeep of the park in the rear of the library.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the citizens, Mayor and City Council, the Board of Trustees and Regents, to her staff and Mr. Gaudreau for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE LOWELL,
Librarian.

STATISTICS

Name of library: Walker Memorial Library.
 Date of founding: 1894.
 Terms of use: Free lending, free reference.
 Library open: 302 days.
 Number of periodicals: 43 titles.
 Number of newspapers: 5 editions.

BOOK STOCK

Total number of volumes, December 31, 1956,	21,385
Number of volumes added by purchase,	848
Number of volumes added by gifts,	57
	<hr/> 22,290
Volumes withdrawn or lost,	190
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Total number of volumes, December 31, 1957.	22,100

CIRCULATION

Number of volumes:	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction,	13,707	11,353	25,060
Non-fiction,	12,323	3,467	15,790
School circulation reported,		5,971	5,971
	<hr/> 26,030	<hr/> 20,791	<hr/> 46,821
Film strips—33.			
Recordings—11.			
Borrowed on inter-library loan:			
Augusta State Library,			7 volumes
Over-due notices sent:			1,821

STORY HOUR

Attendance:	Parochial Schools	Public Schools	Total
	293	329	622

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Non-resident	Total
1957 registrations,	240	232	39	511
Total number of borrowers: 3,828—Active, 1,050—Inactive,				4,878
Registration period: 5 years.				

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Invested Funds and Fines Account

Income:		
Bank balance January 1, 1957,		\$1,494.49
Fines and rental receipts,		273.80
Out-of-town borrowers,		40.00
Invested fund interest,		600.00
		<hr/> \$2,408.29
Expenses:		
Books and rebinding,		
Fines account,		\$140.77
Invested fund,		540.11
Supplies,		
Library supplies (fines acct.),		74.84
Miscellaneous (fines acct.),		95.96
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		\$ 851.68
Bank balance,		1,554.61
Cash balance,		2.00
		<hr/> \$2,408.29
Savings account balance,		\$273.44
*Note invested fund balance		\$793.44
Fines account balance,		781.17
		<hr/> \$1,554.61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

City Appropriation — 1957

	Appropriation	Expenses	Balance	Deficit
Payroll,	\$ 9,361.00	\$ 9,196.12	\$164.88	
Lights,	450.00	444.40	5.60	
Telephone,	110.00	108.00	2.00	
Fuel,	800.00	507.24	292.76	
Library supplies and books,	1,700.00	1,687.97	12.03	
Maintenance and repairs,	2,500.00	2,889.00		\$389.00
Insurance,	400.00	226.39	173.61	
	<u>\$15,321.00</u>	<u>\$15,059.12</u>	<u>\$650.88</u> <u>389.00</u>	<u>\$389.00</u>
Balance,			\$261.88	

INCOME AND EXPENSES Year Ending December 31, 1957

Income:		
Appropriation,	\$15,321.00	
Stipend,	200.00	
	<u>\$15,521.00</u>	
Expenses:		
Salaries,	\$9,196.12	
Lights,	444.40	
Telephone,	108.00	
Fuel,	507.24	
Library supplies,	147.37	
Books,	1,740.60	
Maintenance,	2,889.00	
Insurance,	226.39	
	<u>\$15,259.12</u>	
Receipts,	\$15,321.00	
Disbursements,	15,059.12	
Balance,		\$261.88

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. KNIGHT,
CLARENCE A. HUGHES,
HOWARD W. STEVENS,
JOSEPH A. BELANGER,
LEON E. WATERHOUSE,
Regents.

JOSEPH A. WARREN,
KENNETH G. STONE,
JOHN W. HAY,
Trustees.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1957 your Board of Zoning Appeals made the following decisions on cases submitted for attention:

Zone	Number of Cases	Approved	Denied
A	5	4	1
B	5	4	1
B & L	1	1	
	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

There were 2 cases brought to our attention and then they were cancelled later.

The cooperation and time given by the board members is most sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. WATERHOUSE,
Chairman Board of Zoning Appeals.

REPORT OF THE WESTBROOK DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The Westbrook District Nursing Association wishes to submit the annual report for the year 1957.

The Westbrook District Nursing Association has had a most satisfying year with its generalized program under the able guidance of Mrs. Agnes Giguere, R. N., Supervisor; Mrs. Christie Lajoie, R. N. and Mrs. Gloria Galepeau, R. N.

Following is a summary of our work:

A total of 3,355 home and office visits were made in 1957. These are broken down as follows:

Non-communicable,	119
Crippled children,	54
Tuberculosis and communicable,	43
Tuberculosis contacts,	64
Chronic,	111
Cancer,	117
Cardiac,	72
Maternity, ante and post partem,	70
Infant health,	70
Pre-school health,	70
Hypotherapy,	485
Child health conference,	266
Child health conference 1st, 2nd and 3rd polio shots	186

Influenza shots were given to the employees of Dana Warp, Saunders Brothers and the Post Office.

The school work of the Westbrook District Nursing Association includes screening for defects and handicaps with follow-ups of home visits.

In January two diagnostic hearing clinics were held to recheck children who had been found to have hearing losses. 82 children were screened and special recommendations were given to parents of these children.

A statistical report of the school work is as follows:

Total number of physical examinations by school physician,	769
Total number of teeth and throat screenings and special inspections by nurses,	3,000
Total number of home visits,	828
Total number of hours spent in school building,	390
Total number of children given three shots for D. P. T.,	65
Total number of children given booster for D. P. T.,	227
Total number of children vaccinated against smallpox,	126
Total number of children received polio shots,	2,183
Total number of 4A Audiometer hearing tests,	1,438
Total number of Pure-tone testing (by Mrs. Miltemore),	1,007
Total number of Massachusetts Vision tests,	2,260
Total number of T. B. patches applied,	165
Total number of positive reactors,	2
Total number of survey X-rays 2; 7 10,	116
Application for special services:	
Home teaching,	5
Transportation,	3

One application for transportation and admission to classes at the Cerebral Palsy Center was made December 20, 1957, for a C. P. child.

Defects found through inspections by school physician and nurses:

Heart murmur,	23
Eyes,	243
Throat,	180
Teeth,	838
Hearing,	84

Clinics held on January 9th and 23rd, 1,454 polio shots; May, 729 polio shots, high school seniors.

During the year 12 Child Health Conferences were held with 752 children attending. Dr. Joseph Earnhardt was the attending physician for 10 clinics and Dr. Thor Miller for 2. Volunteer workers assisted the doctors and nurses at these clinics and at the polio clinics. Free immunization clinics were also held as usual.

The Westbrook District Nursing Association wishes to express its appreciation for the fine support it has received from the United Fund, the many clubs and organizations of Westbrook, the Red Cross and the city.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH STINCHFIELD,
Secretary.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Total number of cases of communicable diseases reported are as follows:

Chicken-pox	12
Measles,	2
Mumps,	9
Pertussis,	8
Tuberculosis,	4
Pneumonia,	2
Scarlet fever,	1
Hepatitis,	1

We had three free clinics for vaccinations and inoculations for diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus, also fourteen (14) free clinics for poliomyelitis.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Committee for their cooperation with this department during the past year.

I herewith notify you that I am not a candidate for re-election.

Sincerely submitted,

LEO C. LEMIEUX, D. O.,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, Westbrook, Maine:
Gentlemen:

I, herewith, submit the following report for plumbing inspections for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Sinks,	107	Waste lines,	8
Toilets,	145	Changing sewer,	2
Lavatories,	132	Urinal,	1
Bath tubs,	106	Drinking fountains,	2
Showers,	9	Future fixtures,	3
Hot water tanks,	102	Traps,	14
Tankless,	29	Renew soil line,	3
Septic tanks,	46	Bath drain,	2
Rain leaders,	6	Relocate sewer,	1
Floor drains,	40	Trailer entrance,	2
Washing machines,	45		
Dish washers,	3		808

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. CHASE,
Plumbing Inspector.



Men of Action

REPORT OF WESTBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire alarm calls are as follows:

Residences,	40	False,	3
Theaters,	1	Honest mistakes,	10
Retail and wholesale trade,	3	Emergency and accident,	5
Factories,	7	Out of town,	2
Grass and brush,	89		
Automobiles,	13	Total,	173
Loss to buildings,			\$29,275.00
Loss to contents,			12,864.21
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Total,			\$42,139.21

Woodlands burnt over—305 acres.

A series of fourteen drills were conducted during the year, each company having four different drills.

The four drills were as follows:

1. Hydrant connections with 2½" hose with water thief to 1½" lines and the use of reverse lays.
2. Use of portable pump in drafting water and relay to Tank Truck using 1½" lines from Tank Truck to fire.
3. Ladder work using wall, extension and aerial. Rescue with stretcher of person in smoke filled building using Scott Air-pacs.
4. Actual oil fire extinguishment using fog streams, both direct from hydrant and relay through Tank Truck.

Record of drill attendance:

No attendance 4, one drill 5, two drills 3, three drills 3, completing full course 54.

All schools were visited during the year and during Fire Prevention Week. Fire drills and talks to students were made at all the City schools both public and parochial.

A new base station for radio communications was installed at the Cumberland Mills Station and the changeover of nine mobile radio units in all apparatus and officers' cars. Also four portable radio units have been added to complete the radio picture. These radios have dual waves, one is for our private use and the other is for the Civil Defense Fire network. This network ties in Westbrook with Portland, South Portland, Gorham, Windham, Yarmouth, Falmouth, Gray, Gloucester, Standish and Freeport. This installation was made possible through the co-operation of the Civil Defense committee.

A new Ward-Lafrance 250 G.P.M. portable pump was added and placed with equipment at Engine three of Prides Corner.

Work was completed on the installation of a hydrant on Duck Pond Road at the sight of the Highland Lake Dam. This gives year round access to water from Highland Lake adding protection to homes in the Highland Lake area.

Sincerely submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROCHELEAU,
Chief of Department.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Registration of Voters submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1957:

	New registrations,	85		
	Reinstated voters,	14		
	Total Registered Voters		Enrolled Democrats	Enrolled Republicans
Ward 1	1,330	92		556
Ward 2	1,622	180		637
Ward 3	1,355	258		324
Ward 4	1,601	233		386
Ward 5-1	456	41		142
Ward 5-2	718	74		377
Totals,	7,082	878		2,422

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN A. ROMA, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of my official duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1957.

No.	Equipment	Tested and Sealed	Condemned
5	Taxi meters,	5	0
4	Kerosene pumps,	4	0
64	Gasoline pumps,	64	0
126	Weights,	126	0
137	Scales,	137	0
Total amount paid to the City Treasurer—\$112.02.			

Respectfully submitted,

ADJUTOR H. HEBERT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Submitted January 1, 1958

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of Westbrook, Maine:

I submit the following report of the Department of Building Inspector for the period of January 1, 1957 to January 1, 1958.

51 New dwelling houses,	\$ 550,300.00
205 Alteration permits,	155,305.00
139 Heating permits,	97,733.90
14 Garages,	17,950.00
5 House trailers,	25,700.00
14 Commercial,	100,550.00
2 Farm buildings,	16,000.00
9 Demolishing,	870.00
1 Church building,	127,000.00
5 Signs,	2,105.00

445 \$1,093,513.90

Several of our commercial buildings have been enlarged this year; included are the A. & P. Store, Foye's Linoleum Shop, Eastern States Farmers Exchange, Blue Rock Quarry and Yudy's Tire Co. Also added to our city have been a new building of Hasco Mfg. Co. at Prides Corner and a new Parish House of the Warren Congregational Church.

Fees for refund on building permits as per ordinance No. 1, Chapter XXXIII, Section 104 has been reported and refunded to the City of Westbrook a total amount of \$84.50.

At this time I wish to thank our Mayor, City Council, Appeals Board, Planning Board and our City Solicitor for their fine support and co-operation during this period.

I also wish to thank the contractors and general public for their co-operation in helping to build a better and safer city.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. WESCOTT, Building Inspector.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Milk Inspector for the year 1957.

At the present time there are seven dealers delivering milk in Westbrook. There are 22 stores also selling milk.

The daily consumption of milk is approximately 4,800 quarts.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLIOTT M. SMITH, Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

I have examined all invoices and vouchers submitted to me by the office of the City Treasurer during the year 1957. A detailed record of each of these vouchers has been maintained, and periodical reports to the City Council have been submitted for their guidance and to assist them in budget control. As a part of the examination of the invoices, authorized approval by department heads or other authority has been noted, as well as mathematical accuracy and other checks. Comparative records of expenditures as well as the municipal budget as authorized by the Council have also been used as audit control. No financial data is submitted in my report, since it would merely duplicate statements of the City Treasurer which have been audited by independent public accountants.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY G. JAMES, City Auditor.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

To the Citizens of Westbrook:

The close of 1957 is also the close of my first term as your City Clerk.

Working for and with the people of Westbrook is a pleasure and I believe I have been able to benefit our people by establishing new office procedures which make for more efficient public service.

One of the improvements is a streamlined file of chattel mortgage and conditional sales contracts, which make these records more readily available for checking.

My greatest pride as City Clerk is in the strides my office has made in figuring excise tax, thereby bringing greatly increased revenue to the City.

In 1956 we reviewed the excise tax on each vehicle registered. In many cases the City had collected a lesser minimum tax than is provided by law. This we could readily revise by use of the charts made available to us.

Excise on the trucks, tractors and heavy equipment was, however, a more involved study. Heretofore, in many instances, a chassis and cab only had been taxed, with no tax placed on a truck body. We ran into the problem of new trucks on which the tax would be 23 mills on each dollar of maker's list price, old bodies placed on these chassis might be taxed at only $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 mills. Equipment too, such as graders, cranes, rollers, etc. received much attention. We are deeply grateful to our manufacturers, construction companies and others who use equipment which doesn't fall into the regular car and truck category. They have cooperated fully in helping us arrive at a fair factory cost on which to base our tax.

The value of the effort made by this office is reflected in the total of excise tax collections which, in 1957 was \$78,905.86, against an estimated revenue of \$65,000.00 for the year.

The 1957 Legislature voted the City of Westbrook a \$1,200.00 annual payment for rental of the Municipal Court Room—this bill was presented through the efforts of my office. In November, the City Treasurer received the first quarterly payment of \$300.00 on this rental.

When it became apparent that our city was failing to collect revenue due on gasoline taxes for the gas used in off highway projects, I took the responsibility of processing the refund applications to the Gasoline Tax Section of the Bureau of Taxation. This work has consumed little time in proportion to the value received. The City now receives an approximate \$26.00 a month from this source.

Traditionally the Clerk's Office is an information bureau. This rule still holds true. We are asked for information on every conceivable subject and, when it is within our right to do so, we do what we can to provide the answers.

I hope, during my second term, to be able to further improve the service of the Clerk's Office.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM L. CLARKE,
City Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

The following statistics were reported to the office of the City Clerk for the year 1957:

Total number of births,	411
Total number of deaths,	219
Total number of marriages,	177

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Westbrook:

There are indications that we are on the threshold of a new era in education, just as we are on the threshold of a new era in the sources and use of energy, in industrialization, in communication, in international relations, and perhaps in interplanetary communication. As our nation goes forward into this era with a background of experiences and accomplishments in public education that surpasses any other like effort the world has known, the need for maintaining the best schools that communities can afford is of more importance than at any time in past history. It is true that educational costs, like other expenses, are continually rising, and probably will continue to do so for many years ahead. If the instructional program of our schools is to be improved; if it is true, as authorities indicate it is, that our school population will increase thirty-seven percent in the next ten-year period, then most certainly educational costs will rise. Such conditions surrounding growth and improvement of education require more and better-trained teachers, and school facilities in which to house modern school programs geared to the needs of our young people who eventually will meet the problems of our complex civilization, and who will either succeed—or fail—depending upon their ability to arrive at a satisfactory solution.

We are building for tomorrow—not for today! We must provide the very best educational program for our youth that our community can afford. In a democracy such as ours, education has always held an important place in our society. Equal opportunity for all, educating all the children of all the people, has been the ideal. Because of economic uncertainties, there is no room in our schools today for educational “frills”. Westbrook has no such frills. Our schools provide educational programs to meet the needs of many and varied types of pupils.

In the elementary schools special attention is given to the teaching of the fundamental subjects with emphasis on reading, arithmetic and social studies. Pupils are encouraged to progress at a speed comparable to their abilities and aptitudes. There is provision made for the gifted child as well as for the slow pupil.

Westbrook is fortunate in having a class for retarded children. This group of youngsters is doing splendid work under the capable leadership of its teacher, Miss Nancy Guiney. They are studying under favorable conditions which will be conducive to developing the best grade of work possible from these youngsters in terms of their abilities.

Provision is made for the advancement of the mentally-gifted children through enrichment of curriculum, and the guidance of such pupils by teachers and others.

As far as classroom enrollment size is concerned, twenty-five to thirty pupils are considered as being ideal for the carrying out of a well-rounded program with considerable individual attention being given the children. In Westbrook we have too many large classes, which, in some instances, total as many as forty-seven. Such a class load taxes the teacher to the utmost, and I fear for the educational advancement of the children in such a situation. There is no question of the need to enlarge our newer elementary schools in order to be able to adjust our classroom enrollment size to meet present-day standards.

There is no question as to our problem in the junior and senior high schools relating to pupil enrollment. Within the next three years, both schools will be filled far beyond capacity. The school committee is studying this situation, hoping to find a timely solution.

There has been a remarkable improvement in our vocational education department during the past year. Due to the interest of community groups, including service clubs, trade and industrial organizations, the curricula of this department have been expanded to include a course in the building trades. Actually, the class has built a modern home, which attests to the skills taught and the ability of the students completing the project. Other subjects within the department have also been revised and enriched to provide the type of program for this particular phase of education which will best produce desired educational practices.

Other curricular subjects within both junior and senior high schools should be noted as being improved, enriched, and in general upgraded. These include

the sciences, mathematics, business and commercial, and social studies. Our school libraries should be expanded to meet standards expected of good schools.

Music, Drama, and Art have made unusual advancement during the year. We are indeed fortunate in having on our staff such highly qualified instructors as to attain highest honors in their respective fields.

It is dangerous to assume that any one part of the school program is more important than any other part. No one phase should be emphasized to the detriment or exclusion of others. The public schools should accept their responsibility to teach all children—those of average and low ability as well as those of high ability. Those of us who are charged with the responsibility of developing a good school program must accept our responsibility to seek out pupils of unusual interest and ability and to guide them into doing a high-caliber job. There can no longer be any excuse for not challenging the gifted.

Schools must provide a broad base of science and mathematics, teaching the ability to "read and understand" as a part of the general education for all, and to specialize and provide intensive work for those who can profit from it, for no one knows exactly how the mathematical or scientific needs of various occupations and professions will develop in the years ahead.

In the future, perhaps indefinitely, our local communities will be asked what our schools are doing in science, mathematics and other fields. Now, more than ever before, citizens are interested in and concerned about their schools. Let us direct this interest and concern into a constructive force to help improve our schools. Let us consider the taxes we pay for the maintenance of our schools as being an investment in the Youth of Tomorrow, who must succeed in their endeavors if we are to have a free world based on the ideals of a true democracy. It is our belief that a better educational system means a better and stronger America.

The school is the greatest wealth-producing agency known to mankind. It trains the human mind, and gives it power and purpose. The wealth of the world, both material and spiritual, is possessed by the nations which spend the most on their schools. The neglect of growing youth cannot be repaired. As surely as children grow, the schools must go on.

In conclusion, the past year has been a pleasant and profitable one in our schools. We are appreciative of the splendid support of the citizens of Westbrook to make our school system one of the best in the State. May I express my appreciation to the members of the superintending school committee for their loyal support; to the citizens of Westbrook and members of the City Government for allocations made in support of the schools; and to the teachers, whose earnest and untiring efforts have contributed so greatly to the success of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GALEN I. VEAYO.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the grade schools was 1,416; in the Junior High School, 583; and in the Senior High School, 447. This makes a net gain of 88 when compared with our 1956 enrollment.

The following table shows the registration in the elementary schools of the City for the fall terms of 1956 and 1957:

School	Junior Primary through Sixth Grade		Gain	Loss
	1956	1957		
Bridge Street,	182	217	35	
Brown Street,	84	75		9
Forest Street,	233	240	7	
Pride's Corner,	223	228	5	
Rocky Hill,	124	133	9	
Saccarappa,	262	286	24	
Valentine Street,	123	126	3	
Warren,	128	111		17
Totals,	1,359	1,416	83	26
Net gain,			57	

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT SINCE 1910

Year	Bridge St. School	Brown St. School	Forest St. School	High School Grades	Highland Lake School	Pride's Corner School	Rocky Hill School	Saccarappa School	Saco St. School	Valentine St. School	Warren School	Enrollment in all Elementary Schools	Junior High	Senior High	No. of Teachers in Elementary Schools	No. of Teachers in Senior High	No. of Teachers in Junior High	No. of Special Teachers
1910	334	96	294		21	27	19		74	101	69	1,035		179	30	9		6
1915	293	86	291	29	19	31	37		67	133	84	1,070		202	33	11		6
1920	320	86	323		19	57	53		67	148	128	1,201		231	35	14		6
1925	310	104	349		9	49	110		62	130	127	1,270		341	38	14		7
1930	315	90	367		28	57	109		89	147	128	1,330		436	41	14		9
1935	375	90	366		27	61	130		73	148	101	1,371		473	41	14		8
1938	261	65	365	55	26	62	105		55	143	111	1,248		620	42	16		9
1939	254	65	357	64	19	69	104		61	135	105	1,233		623	42	16		9
1940	263	57	374	50	26	57	104		74	125	115	1,245		623	42	16		9
1941	270	64	378	57	33	57	114		78	131	126	1,308		584	42	16		9
1942	251	58	385	60	35	65	115		88	135	120	1,312		532	42	16		9
1943	243	67	387	49	34	87	105		80	134	121	1,307		459	43	15		9
1944	241	76	384	51	31	98	111		88	139	121	1,340		492	44	15		9
1945	247	63	380	55	41	104	105		73	130	108	1,306		513	44	15		9
1946	252	62	381	49	36	114	102		66	108	109	1,284		525	44	16		9
1947	259	60	375	55	36	114	99		73	103	120	1,287		528	44	16		9
1948	275	67	353	43	29	130	129		77	131	142	1,376		535	44	16		11
1949	309	74	342	32	35	128	135		80	125	136	1,396		554	43	17		10
1950	291	79	363	65	31	138	126		77	111	120	1,401		558	44	17		11
1951	308	90	318	64		260	105		89	117	115	1,466		526	46	17		11
1952	316	98	337	57		263	116		104	127	128	1,546		521	46	17		11
1953	262	96	359	53		289	125	284		111	130	1,656		567	51	17		11
1954	246	90	366			289	136	307		123	128	1,690		575	51	17		11
1955	182	85	250			220	115	260		124	121	1,357	539	422	46	16	18	12
1956	182	84	233			223	124	262		123	128	1,359	584	415	46	16	18	13
1957	217	75	240			228	133	286		126	111	1,416	583	447	48	16	18	14

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures covering a period of several years are arranged for your study and consideration.

Tables, showing cost per pupil in high schools and common schools, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, fuel, light and power, conveyance, textbooks, and supplies, 1945-1957 inclusive.

TABLE I HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1945	513	\$ 42,077.14	\$ 82.02
1946	525	47,173.29	89.85
1947	528	54,876.54	103.93
1948	535	61,108.91	114.22
1949	554	66,779.13	130.54
1950	558	75,337.64	135.01
1951	526	80,713.81	153.45
1952	521	88,481.62	169.83
1953	567	94,439.23	166.56
1954	575	99,826.45	173.61
1955	422	142,277.30	337.15
1956	999 (Jr. & Sr. High)	246,165.31	246.41
1957	1,030 (Jr. & Sr. High)	273,058.07	265.10

TABLE II COMMON SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Teachers,	\$166,592.44	\$190,619.42	\$192,780.10	\$201,956.77	\$215,587.49
Janitors,	14,891.14	17,157.80	16,864.89	16,565.47	18,339.14
Fuel,	4,477.03	6,753.14	6,463.10	7,444.60	8,084.65
Conveyance,	7,402.90	7,552.75	7,515.18	9,418.43	9,671.87
Textbooks,	7,322.51	7,641.83	3,987.61	5,141.66	10,714.44
Supplies,	13,708.22	9,530.17	7,889.61	8,985.18	9,227.08
Lights,	3,101.40	3,785.96	3,810.26	3,589.28	3,621.76
Sewerage,				63.00	84.00
Totals,	\$217,495.64	\$243,041.07	\$239,310.75	\$253,164.39	\$275,330.43
No. of pupils,	1,656	1,690	1,357	1,359	1,416
Cost per pupil,	\$131.34	\$143.81	\$176.35	\$186.29	\$194.44

TABLE III

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures, 1945-1957 inclusive.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1945	1,819	\$170,106.93	\$ 93.52
1946	1,806	186,194.50	102.93
1947	1,815	224,111.88	123.03
1948	1,911	247,415.22	129.47
1949	1,950	268,557.04	137.72
1950	1,959	292,912.61	149.52
1951	1,992	322,889.17	162.09
1952	2,067	347,076.40	167.43
1953	2,223	384,605.42	173.00
1954	2,265	406,648.42	179.54
1955	2,318	453,994.77	195.85
1956	2,358	543,862.79	230.60
1957	2,446	618,421.58	252.83

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM, 1957

School	Grades	Name	Where Educated	Date of First Election
Senior High School		Roy A. Robinson, Principal	Bowdoin College	June, 1943
		John P. Davan	Colby College	January, 1943
		Pauline W. Abbott	Colby College	July, 1925
		Rosemary Burns	Emerson College	May, 1956
		Marian V. Chick	Bates College	September, 1929
		Doris R. Connors	Boston University	July, 1956
		Alveda G. Cotton	Maine School of Commerce	December, 1937
		Roger W. Dolan	University of Maine	July, 1955
		Richard E. Getchell	Bowdoin College	April, 1956
		Parnell S. Hare	University of Maine	June, 1956
		Rachel M. Hutchinson	University of Maine	July, 1931
		Leslie W. Irwin, Jr.	Boston University	August, 1956
		Ethelyn H. Moody	Bates College	April, 1957
		Selah Richmond	Earlham College	July, 1945
		Frederick B. Rolfe	Bowdoin College	August, 1957
		Rae H. Thompson	Maine School of Commerce	June, 1939
		Philip L. Kimball, Principal	University of Maine	July, 1951
		Roger C. Bailey	University of Maine	August, 1955
		Sybil G. Bean	University of Maine	June, 1950
		Edith H. Bell	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1956
Junior High School		Lydia M. Berryment	Gorham Normal School	October, 1917
		Edward Thomas Curran, Jr.	Gorham State Teachers College	April, 1957
		Richard F. Doughty	Gorham State Teachers College	July, 1954
		Florence S. Foye	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1911
		George A. J. Froberger	Boston University	July, 1955
		Maurice G. Getchell	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1957
		Melba Harrison	Gorham State Teachers College	August, 1957
		Clara W. Leeman	University of Maine	July, 1956
		Leslie P. Marston	University of Maine	July, 1946
		Milton A. Philbrook	Colby College	December, 1922
		Woodbury D. Saunders	University of Maine	April, 1957
		Ella P. Shaw	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1947
		Frances V. Weeks	Plymouth Teachers College	August, 1953
		Doris K. White	University of Maine	May, 1956

Valentine	5	Grace D. Marston	Gorham State Teachers College	July, 1925
	6 and Prin.	C. Stanley Weir	Gorham State Teachers College	September, 1928
	J. P.	Margaret L. Smyth	Gorham Normal School	June, 1946
Warren	1	Pearl B. Tracey	Gorham Normal School	August, 1930
	2, 3	Catherine E. Bennett	Columbia University	August, 1950
	3, 4, and Prin.	Mae F. Rice	Gorham Normal School	May, 1917
	J. P.	Frances K. Marsh	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1939
	1 and Prin.	Lillian W. West	Gorham Normal School	December, 1913
	2	Ann A. Kilgore	Gorham State Teachers College	September, 1951
	3	Cora M. Poole	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1932

SPECIAL SUPERVISORS

Guidance Director	Calvin W. Jordan	Bates College	August, 1957
	Health and Physical Education	University of Maine	July, 1954
	Health and Physical Education	Bouve-Boston	May, 1956
Home Economics, Vocational and Director	Marion E. Rich		
	Ruth E. Fairchild	University of Maine	June, 1941
	Dorothy B. Simonton	University of Maine	June, 1948
	Marion F. Ferguson	Boston University	August, 1952
	Edward S. De Iulio	New England Conservatory of Music	August, 1954
	Crestina Cefalo	Boston University	August, 1956
	Ansel B. Sterling	American Institute of Normal Methods	September, 1924
	Carl B. Jensen	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1942
	Carl C. Robinson	Westbrook High School	August, 1957
	Robert J. Lemieux	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1954
General Shop	Charles R. Tracy	Gorham Normal School	August, 1950
	George E. Burnham	Westbrook High School	June, 1938
	Helen G. Eaton	Gray's Business College	October, 1951
	Ethel M. Rich	Westbrook High School	May, 1956
	Theresa H. Tourangeau	Shaw's Business College	September, 1955
	Secretary to the Senior High		
	School Principal		
	Secretary to the Junior High		
	School Principal		
	Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Galen I. Veayo
Superintendent of Schools
Westbrook, Maine

Dear Mr. Veayo:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you this report of our progress since my report of one year ago. This covers the calendar year of 1957, and marks my fourth accounting as the principal of Westbrook High School.

School opened on January 2, 1957, with the following enrollment:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
12	71	60	131
11	57	68	125
10	69	83	152
	197	211	408

School closed on June 14, 1957, with this enrollment:

12	70	61	131
11	52	65	117
10	65	79	144
	187	205	392

During this period four students entered, while two transferred to other schools, one entered the service, and seventeen left for various personal reasons. Of the seventeen who left, four reentered during the fall term.

DROP-OUTS

For many years we have been seriously concerned with this problem, and rightly so. We have expanded the idea of ability grouping to the limit of faculty, scheduling and school budget. In all English classes the attempt is made to group by ability, also in math classes, and somewhat in the social studies. The guidance director has worked closely with all students to assist in selecting a schedule in accordance with the abilities of the individual. The whole effort has paid off tremendously and we have reduced our drop-out to a very reasonable figure. We will always have this problem and we must expect to keep working at it.

On the other hand, with crowded conditions, rising costs and increased emphasis of secondary requirements, my faculty believes with me that the secondary school is not in operation to provide a place for loafing or for a good time in itself. The time is here when we should and must expect each student to achieve according to his ability. There is no place in the secondary school for the student who refuses to do what he is able to do. To permit him to stay under these circumstances is a waste of the taxpayers' money and unfair to the large percentage of students who exert a reasonable effort in their scholastic work.

WASHINGTON TRIP

The annual Washington Trip took place during the April vacation when a group of 22 seniors under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cote left on April 19, for the seven day trip. This can no longer be called a Class Trip, since less than 18% of the class is able, for one reason or another, to take advantage of it. Grave doubts have been raised concerning the educational value of such a trip, and as I have stated before, the State Principal's Association does not endorse this as a school activity. Many of the Greater Portland Schools have struck this from the activity agenda. I feel that it is now time to make a careful study of this activity. Meanwhile, however, the Class of '58 has been permitted to organize its Washington Club group.

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Our school plant services not only the multi-activities of a progressive school, but has been used during the past year by many outside groups. To enumerate some of these, while not guaranteed to be a complete listing, will

show that the auditorium and gymnasium facilities have had a variety of uses: the S. D. Warren Co., Children's Theater, Westbrook Teachers Association, J. C. Wives, Community Orchestra, State Coaches Conference, K. C. Ball, Band Mothers, Area Student Council Conference, the Bowdoin Meddiebempsters, Fire Department, State Home Economics Convention, the United States Marine Band, the Boston Celtics, Dance recitals, the Western Maine Music Festival. Some of these organizations had more than one meeting here. We have been very pleased to have our facilities used in this manner.

GRADUATION

Baccalaureate, Sunday, June 9, at 7:30 P. M.

For the first time this became a cap and gown affair. Also for the first time we had an organ installed. It was an inspiring occasion.

Class Day, Monday, June 10.

At 8:30 A. M. the Seniors, 128 in number, solemnly marched into the auditorium where the student body and parents and friends awaited them. This is an annual cap and gown event, and at these exercises some of the more personal aspects of Commencement are taken care of. The Class Will and Class History were read, the Senior Chorus sang, and the Senior Gift to the school was presented. At this assembly, the following special awards were given:

Valedictorian: Mary Morton.

Salutarian: Elbert Fielder.

Class President: James Swett.

Dramatics: Sandra Peters, Robert E. Jensen.

Commercial: Doris Corkum.

Band: David Billings.

French: Helen Cote.

Boy's Athletic: John Bragdon.

Vocational Shop: Robert Gregoire.

Perfect Attendance: Jae Roma.

Biology: John Raymond.

Girl's Athletic: Rachel St. Pierre.

Service: Pauline Grant, Mary Foster.

Typing: Claire Delisle.

Music: Ronald Cole.

Activities: Ann Hebert, Ann Wormell.

Citizenship: Themia Markos, Peter Swan.

Achievement: Martha Pratt, William Stevens.

Declamation: Robert Kelley.

Rennselaer Medal: Elbert Fielder.

Bausch & Lomb: William Stevens.

Danforth Foundation: Margaret Harnois, Ronald Cole.

Following the recessional, the Class of 1957 traditionally planted the Ivy in front of the Warren Centennial Gymnasium, and then gathered for the class picture.

At 7:00 P. M. the class banquet took place at the Eastland Hotel, followed by the Senior Prom in the Ballroom.

Graduation Exercises, Wednesday, June 12.

For purposes of record, the graduation exercises of the Class of 1957 are appended to this report. At the exercises, several additional awards were announced:

S. D. Warren Scholarships: Ronald Cole, Sandra Peters.

Milton A. Philbrook Awards: Patricia Daniels, James Sweet.

Class of '28 Award: Sandra Peters.

Rotary Scholarship: Dorothy Bustin.

SEPTEMBER OPENING

School opened for the fall term of the 1957-58 school year on September 9, and after a few days of fluctuation, we settled down with the following enrollment:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
12	46	62	108
11	55	70	125
10	131	89	220
P. G.'s	3		
Special	1		
	<hr/> 236	<hr/> 221	<hr/> 457

This was an increase of 65 over the June figures, and is an indication of the impending rapid increase in enrollment in the Senior High School.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

We were very fortunate to have only a small staff turn-over:

Mrs. Harriet Adams retired and was succeeded by Mrs. Ethelyne Moody for English and Latin.

Mr. Frederick Rolfe was elected to fill the position left open by the resignation of Mr. Rene Martin in French.

Mr. Calvin Jordan was secured to fill the guidance position vacated by Mr. Bernard Silva.

Both of these resignations were due to transfers to out of state positions, at increased salaries. We are very fortunate in Westbrook that we have a large group of teachers who stay with us, and from whom we profit by their increasing experience and understanding of our students and our community. Our salary scale is acceptable for the area, but we must keep up with the area at least, and even so we will lose teachers to surrounding states. Teaching is a profession which requires years of preparation and continued study while engaged in it, and should be compensated for accordingly.

PRESENT TEACHING STAFF

Listed herewith in alphabetical order are the instructors in regular and special classes at the Senior High School:

Pauline Abbott—Social Studies
Edward Bogdanovich—
Boy's Physical Education
George Burnham—Sheetmetal
Rosemary Burns—Speech and
English
Marion Chick—English
Doris Connors—Business Subjects
Alveda Cotton—Business Subjects
John Davan—Social Studies
Edward DeIulio—Music Director
Roger Dolan—Mathematics and
English
Ruth Fairchild—Homemaking
Parnell Hare—Physical Sciences
Rachel Hutchinson—Mathematics

Leslie Irwin—Driver Education
Carl Jensen—Vocational Director
Calvin Jordan—Guidance Director
Richard Getchell—Biology
Ethelyne Moody—Latin and
English
Ethel Rich—School Secretary
Marion Rich—Girl's Physical
Education
Selah Richmond—English
Carl Robinson—Building Trades
Roy Robinson—Principal
Frederick Rolfe—French
Ansel Sterling—Art
Rae Thompson—Business Subjects
Charles Tracy—Machine Shop

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Under the sponsorship of the Westbrook Rotary Club and with the help of the American Field Service, Westbrook for the first time is host to a foreign exchange student. A boy from St. Gallen, Switzerland was sent to us and lives at the home of Mr. Rudolph Greep. The boy's name is Marcus Rauh, and he seems to be enjoying to the fullest this experience which is so valuable to him and to us. Mark is a high school student in his home city, and although he gets no academic credit for his year with us, he certainly will gain a wealth of experience. His subjects here are English, U. S. History, Chemistry and Problems of Democracy. He is very active in many phases of extra-curricular activities (his school does not have them) and is very popular with our student body. I am very pleased to have Mark with us, and in a few years hope we may again be host to a foreign student.

ATHLETICS

Our interscholastic sports program remains strong. We meet the best in football, baseball and basketball. The present roster of head coaches is as follows:

Football—Edward Bogdanovich

Baseball—Roger Dolan

Basketball—John Davan

Although student participation and student support vary with the sport, we can find little complaint with either, though of course interest is heightened in the years when we have the most successful teams. Naturally that cannot be every year. Our intramural program needs strengthening and expansion, for it is in intramurals that a large number of pupils can gain the sports recognition which many of them rightly deserve.

LIBRARY

One of our few weak spots, in my analysis, is our library. We lack books, and we need a full time librarian. On both of these counts I am certain that we will be criticized when we are evaluated next year. I shall ask in the next two budgets for a good-sized increase in funds for the purchase of library books; and I hope that we will have a full time librarian at least by the fall opening in 1959 and sooner if possible. We have done well with a part time librarian who is also a full time teacher, and with student helpers, but the teacher does not have the time to fulfill all the valuable services which a full time librarian would give us. Our city libraries are very helpful, but for purposes of State accreditation we must depend on our own library facilities and they must be built up—quickly.

CLINIC ROOMS

A second major weakness which we face is the lack of clinic rooms. It is a State requirement for accreditation that clinic facilities must be supplied, and we are completely lacking at present on this score. With so much attention now given to examination of students for eyes, teeth, hearing and other physical aspects, we need a place for such examination. We also need a place where a student at need can lie down, which in many cases may make it unnecessary to take the pupil home. I am certain that this lack of clinic rooms can be worked out but again it must be done in the very near future if we are to be accredited.

BUILDING TRADES PROGRAM

A decided innovation in our Vocational Shop program, and a new introduction in Maine at least, is the establishment this year of the Building Trades Program. Through the cooperation of the Westbrook Rotary Club for land, various merchants for deferred payment for supplies, and many artisans for skilled advice and assistance, the building of a house was started in September and should be completed by June. On Libby Avenue a two-story Cape Cod style house is rapidly taking final shape, the work of the building trades crew and instructors. Other houses are being planned for the coming years. It is to be hoped that our Vocational Program can be further expanded in the very near future with the addition of Automotive Shop and Electrical Shop.

Our music program continues to be very popular. More and more boys and girls are in the chorus, and our band will increase in size as the years pass. The Junior and Senior High Bands are now entirely divorced. We sorely need space for such an ambitious music program. We have no suitable rehearsal rooms, and no practice rooms at all. Even the Band Storage room is inadequate for uniforms, music and instruments. When our expansion plans are finally crystallized, we would be remiss if we do not include needed music space. Music Appreciation will be added to the program in September.

CURRICULUM REVISION

The program of any good school cannot be static but must be in a constant state of flux. The aim of your high school faculty is constant study in an attempt to revise and improve. We are still working on our English program. Our Business Education program is being constantly revised in the light of present demands from the world of business. Our Homemaking program will be studied during the coming Summer.

EVALUATIVE CRITERIA

Two investigations which we must undergo in the near future are: State Evaluation by a visiting committee (scheduled for March, 1958) and New England Evaluation through the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. One of these at the present date is completed; the other is scheduled to begin in October, and to be completed in the Spring of 1959. These involve considerable time and effort on the part of the faculty, but I am sure the time is justified in consideration of the many possible advantages when the study is completed. In preparation for these investigations several of the faculty members have been permitted to serve on the committees of other schools: Mrs. Doris Conners has been to Sanford and Edward Little High Schools, Mr. Richard Getchell has been to South Portland High, Miss Pauline Abbott to Falmouth High, Mrs. Ruth Fairchild to Deering High and I have served on committees at Sanford and Lewiston High Schools. These investigations are both challenging and fruitful.

CONCLUSION

Each year seems to become increasingly challenging. Each year opens with enthusiasm and concludes with dismay at the rapid passing of time and so much yet to do. I am fortunate to have the loyal cooperation of a willing and devoted faculty, to live in a community which is school-minded in its desire for the best for its children, and to serve a school committee and superintendent from whom I receive friendly support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. ROBINSON,
Principal, Senior High School.



New Home Constructed by High School Vocational Group

GRADUATING EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1957

WESTBROOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium

Wednesday Evening, June the Twelfth
At Seven-thirty

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Theme—"Of Thee I Sing"

Processional	at the organ Allister Grant
Scripture: Proverbs IV, 5-13	Ronald Cole
Salutatory: Of Thee I Sing—"Sweet land of liberty"	Elbert Fielder
Our American Heritage—"Land where my fathers died"	William Stevens
Senior Chorus—Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor	arranged by Ringwald
Senior Chorus—He	Mullan and Richards
Our Christian Heritage—"Our fathers' God to Thee"	Themia Markos
Valedictory: We Accept the Challenge—"Long may our land be bright"	Mary Morton
Presentation of Awards	Principal Roy A. Robinson
Conferring of Diplomas	Russell K. Morse, Chairman of School Board
Singing of Class Ode	words by Themia Markos and Mary Morton
Benediction	Reverend John J. Finn
Recessional	Allister Grant

GRADUATES

Nancy A. Allen
Barbara I. Annis
Anne Marie Aube
Peter Christopher Beal
L. Philip Bernier
Robert Raymond Bernier
Leonard K. Bettney
David Joseph Billings
Donald R. Bragdon
John A. Bragdon
Donna Patricia Bridges
Betty Burnell
Carl James Burrill
Patricia Ann Burton
Dorothy Eleanor Bustin
Peter J. Buxton
Joan Caron
Norma Louise Caron
Paul E. Caron
Donald Raymond Chamard
Marleen B. Chandler
Margaret Elizabeth Chesley
Ronald Fred Cole
Elaine Susanne Collins
Nancy Ann Colpritt
Mary Catherine Conner
Doris Ethel Corkum
Helen Cote
Richard Normand Couillard
Jon Randall Crawford
Carol Ann Currier

Janice Marie Currier
Arthur F. Daniels
Patricia Ann Daniels
Robert G. Danis, Jr.
Barbara A. Darling
Sandra Jean Darling
J. Richard Desfosses
Claire C. DeLisle
Neal K. Doucette
P. Richard Doucette, Jr.
Mary E. Dyer
Ruth Lorraine Dyer
John Edward Earley
Margaret Laurette Fecteau
Michael G. Fecteau
Elbert James Fielder
Christine A. Fitz
Mary E. Foster
Elizabeth H. Gagne
Marie Gagne
Norman W. Gallant
Michael V. Goan
Pauline E. Grant
Robert Gregoire
Phillip Guimond
Rene Guimond
Paul Victor Guitard
Margaret L. Harnois
Richard A. Harvey
Edwin W. Hawkes
Joel W. Hawkes

Regina C. A. Hayer
 Ann C. Hebert
 Gordon F. Higgins
 Robert C. Hudson
 Marilyn Constance Jensen
 Robert E. Jensen, Jr.
 Robert T. Jensen
 David A. Jerome
 John James Kelley III
 Jane Arlene Kelley
 Robert E. Kelley
 Paul A. Kinmond
 Richard L. Kneeland
 Dianne L. Knight
 Michael L. Knight
 Sylvia P. Lacasse
 Barbara E. Laffin
 Georges A. Lambert
 Marie J. G. Lambert
 Lucille Ann Lampron
 Doris B. Larrivee
 Rita Lorraine Lepenven
 Philip E. Lestage
 David Wayne Littlefield
 Diane Winifred Lord
 Treaver N. Lord
 Themia Helen Markos
 Pauline Martin
 Robert A. Martin
 Floella Ann Maxwell
 Eugene C. McClure
 Philip B. McKinley
 Walter Earl Millett, Jr.

Richard Arthur Moreau
 Mary Elizabeth Morton
 Carol Elizabeth Osgood
 Sandra Ann Peters
 Marvin R. Petersen
 Patricia Ann Peterson
 Claire G. Plummer
 Carol G. Poitras
 Martha Ann Pratt
 John Philip Raymond
 Fabbio P. Ricci
 Jae Roma
 David C. Sinclair
 David Clayton Small
 Claire P. Smith
 Richard N. Staples
 Ann M. St. Pierre
 Rachel H. St. Pierre
 William Vaughan Stevens
 Peter Lee Swan
 James Kenneth Swett
 Dolores Jan-Marie Tanguay
 Marshall Victor Tedford
 Roland R. Tetrault, Jr.
 Peter K. Tourangeau
 Ronald E. Usher
 Ann D. Vigeant
 Richard Violette
 Carol A. Wescott
 Norman P. Whitzell
 Martin F. Wiemert
 Clifford Roy Wilson
 Anne Louise Wormell

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Anne Aube
 Ronald Cole
 Patricia Daniels
 Neal Doucette
 Margaret Harnois

Marilyn Jensen
 Robert Kelley
 Georges Lambert
 Themia Markos
 Mary Morton

Sandra Peters
 Martha Pratt
 John Raymond
 David Small
 William Stevens

USHERS

Head Ushers: Wayne Carter, Gerard Francoeur

Ushers: Theresa Barr, Patricia Brochu, Janice Christensen, Donna Cousens, Patricia Doucette, Jeanne Gailey, Patricia Hebert, Carol Lovejoy, Alice Maye, Carol McKinley, Kathleen Morabito, Judith Shaw.

CLASS OFFICERS

President and Marshal	James Swett
Vice President	Neal Doucette
Secretary	Martha Pratt
Treasurer	Anne Wormell

REPORT OF WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

The enrollment at Westbrook Junior High School as of December 31, 1957, was as follows:

Grades-	Boys	Girls	Total
7	78	71	149
8	101	100	201
9	111	120	231
			<hr/> 581

This year the enrollment is approximately the same as the 1956 enrollment. However, projected figures indicate that enrollment at Westbrook Junior High School will continue to increase and that by 1960 the building will not be adequate in capacity to house the students even under extremely crowded conditions. This is a problem which must be considered immediately and a new organizational plan established or building additions provided.

As was included in the budget request it is recommended that two additional teachers be hired for Westbrook Junior High School next Fall. A comparison of pupil-teacher ratios in three-year junior high schools is as follows: (Figures taken from the Directory of State School Officers—1956-57.)

City	Students	Teachers	Ratio
Auburn,	380	17	22-1
Auburn,	681	28	24-1
Bangor,	541	26	21-1
Bangor,	641	29	22-1
Waterville,	671	27	25-1
Westbrook,	590	22	27-1

(Note: The principal and special teachers with small classes are included in computing this State ratio.)

As can be seen from the above figures, Westbrook Junior High School has the highest pupil-teacher ratio of the three-year junior high schools in the State. This implies that the educational advantages of students at Westbrook Junior High School are not as great as in other junior high schools.

The estimated enrollment at Westbrook Junior High School next year is as follows:

Grade 7	199
Grade 8	152
Grade 9	202
80% Parochial Enrollment	44
Total	<hr/> 597

This is a conservative estimate as it does not include possible transfers in grades 7 and 8 from Parochial Schools which are usually received.

The present class sizes in many basic subject matter areas run well above 30 students per class which necessitates less time spent on individual differences. Smaller class sizes will provide for more individual attention and improve the instructional program.

The size of some study halls include as many as 100 students which is not conducive to proper study habits. In study halls of this size much time is wasted and a proper study atmosphere is not possible. With two additional teachers study halls can be cut to a size which will enhance proper study conditions.

With the separate library facilities now provided, some time would be scheduled for one teacher to organize and direct the library which is a vital part of any junior high school program. At the present time this cannot be done because of the heavy classroom teaching loads.

Until the Junior High School staff is increased it will be impossible to meet the State of Maine accreditation standards which are certainly desirable for any good junior high school.

These standards require that: (1) a teaching load not exceed the equivalent of five teaching periods in the basic schedule and (2) that teaching periods per week not exceed 750 pupils.

Westbrook Junior High School cannot meet either of these standards.

The addition of two teachers would enhance the educational program, reduce class sizes and better provide for individual differences.

These two teachers would be used as "floating teachers" utilizing classrooms of teachers in study hall.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

During the calendar year of 1956 four new teachers were hired to replace those who left the system or were transferred to other assignments. These included:

Teacher	Graduated	Subject Taught
Melba Harrison	G. S. T. C.	English, Social Studies
Thomas Curran	G. S. T. C.	English, Social Studies
Maurice Getchell	G. S. T. C.	English, Social Studies
Woodbury Saunders	B. U.	Math, Junior Business

A change in assignment was that of George A. J. Froberger from English and Social Studies to Guidance Counselor.

It is well understood that no school is better than its corps of teachers. The quality of instruction and the educational outcomes are completely dependent upon the proficiency of the school staff. This indicates that careful screening and wise judgment in the selection of teachers must be utilized by those responsible for this task.

With the scarcity of teachers Westbrook Junior High School has been fortunate in obtaining properly certified instructors and in some cases those with experience.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

The following teachers have attended summer school or taken extension courses during the year of 1957:

Teacher	Courses	Date	School	Credits
Mr. Kimball	Social Psychology	Feb.-May	U. of M.	3
	The Secondary School			
	Principalship	Summer	U. of M.	3
Mr. Bailey	Dynamics of the Curriculum	Summer	U. of M.	3
	History of the West	Spring	U. of M.	3
	Supervision of Instruction	Summer	U. of M.	3
	Planning the High School			
	Curriculum	Summer	U. of M.	3
Miss Bean	High School Administration	Fall	U. of M.	3
	Standard Course in First Aid	Fall	Dist. Nursing	
			Assn.	1
Mr. Doughty	Teaching Science in the			
	Elementary School	Spring	U. of M.	3
Miss Harrison	Government (American)	Summer	U. of M.	3
	Measurement in Secondary			
	School	Summer	U. of M.	2
Miss Leeman	Theory of Math	Summer	U. of M.	3
	European Culture	Summer	B. U.	3
	European Tour	Summer	B. U.	3
Mrs. Shaw	Philosophy of Education	Spring	U. of N. H.	3
Mrs. White	Mental Hygiene	Fall	U. of M.	3

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The curriculum at Westbrook Junior High School is constantly being re-evaluated and changes are being made. Each area of our curriculum, including textbooks and methods of instruction, is constantly being studied by our teachers under the direction of department heads.

Two improvements to the instructional program in the Fall of 1957 included the expansion of the art program from one period a week to two periods

a week for Grade 8. The industrial arts program was also expanded in Grades 7 and 8 from two to three periods a week. As one of the primary functions of Junior High School education is to provide exploration, the above-named changes are valuable and worthwhile to our program of studies. The students are receiving much fine training in art and industrial arts as is demonstrated by the projects and activities of these departments.

The guidance program which is considered a crucial part of Junior High School education today is continuing to function well at Westbrook Junior High School. Students not only gain insights, attitudes and ideals in reference to problems which confront junior high school boys and girls but also receive individual counseling on personal, social, emotional and educational problems.

With the large number of students entering the Junior High School with reading problems the remedial reading program also continues to be of vital importance. In this program students receive individualized instruction which would be impossible to obtain in the regular classroom work. Approximately 50 students are receiving benefits from this program this year. As reading is basic to success in most subject-matter areas this area of our Junior High School curriculum is an essential one.

The program of studies this year at Westbrook Junior High School is as follows:

Grade 7		Grade 8	
English	5	English	5
Arithmetic	5	Arithmetic	5
Social Studies	5	Social Studies	5
Homemaking	2	Homemaking	2
Industrial Arts	3	Industrial Arts	3
Science	3	Science	3
Literature	3	Literature	3
Guidance	1	Guidance	1
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1
Music	1	Music	1
Art	1	Art	2
Grade 9			
REQUIRED:		ELECT ONE:	
English	5	Latin	5
Social Studies	5	Business Training	5
Mathematics	5	Homemaking	5
(Algebra—Gen. Math)		Industrial Arts	10
Physical Education	2	Science	5
Guidance	$\frac{1}{2}$	ELECTIVES:	
		Music	1
		Art	1

With the emphasis being placed on science today it is recommended that outstanding students in Grade 9 be permitted to elect not only Latin but also science. However, in order to do this, an additional staff would have to be provided. Generally speaking, it is felt that the program of studies at Westbrook Junior High School provides exploration for the students as well as a well-rounded background for senior high school work.

ACTIVITIES

The activity program at Westbrook Junior High School has continued to be enthusiastically received by students with well over 90% of the student body participating. The activities offered are wide in scope and occur as a part of the instructional program during the school day. The educational benefits derived from these activities are well understood.

The student council and traffic organization continue to offer many valuable services to the school, provide for student leadership and participation and give fundamental training in the democratic process.

The Westbrook Junior High School band and choruses have participated in various assembly programs, combined concerts with other schools in the State, attended music festivals and presented a concert to the public in our auditorium.

Assemblies are a unifying aspect of a school program by bringing the complete student body together and developing a spirit of oneness. These

assemblies include outside speakers as well as programs organized and conducted by our students.

The dramatic clubs, school newspaper, and yearbook provide many opportunities for students to develop their special talents as well as serving as excellent public relations media.

Special interest clubs offered this year include the following:

Hobby Clubs	Outdoor Clubs	Folk Dancing
Science Clubs	Camera Clubs	Aviation Club
Record Clubs	First Aid	Latin Club
Homemaking Clubs	Woodcraft for Girls	

Other activities included the annual family night, pet show, talent show and dramatic performances which were presented to the public.

ATHLETICS

A comprehensive athletic program—both intramurals and competitive—continued to be offered at Westbrook Junior High School during the calendar year of 1957.

The ninth grade boys participated in interscholastic baseball, football, and basketball with other freshman teams in the area. The seventh and eighth grade boys engaged in competitive swimming, baseball, basketball and volleyball through the greater Portland League organized at the Boys' Club of Portland.

Boys who did not possess the athletic talent to be selected for our interscholastic teams were given an opportunity to participate in an intramural program. Included in this program were flag football, basketball, volleyball and softball.

No competitive athletics are offered for girls at Westbrook Junior High School. However, intramurals were organized for girls in softball, basketball and volleyball.

A cheerleading squad consisting of girls in Grades 8 and 9 was active during the year and supported our interscholastic football and basketball teams.

Athletic awards including certificates and letters were presented to both competitive and intramural participants at an Awards Assembly last May.

Such an extensive athletic program properly conducted is an expensive but a valuable one. We are grateful to our Westbrook School Committee for its financial assistance provided for this program. Uniforms and equipment have been purchased which are necessary to properly outfit the teams.

This Fall, due to our many activities scheduled for our gymnasium, the armory has been rented two nights a week during the basketball season.

Athletics provide many educational values which are important to teenage boys and girls. These include physical benefits from carefully supervised play, social experiences derived from group activity, encouragement of habits of clean living and a sense of sportsmanship, fair play and citizenship.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Perhaps one of the most important changes which took place during this year was the provision of a separate room to house our library. Up to this point the library was also used as the outer office of the principal.

Money has been provided by our School Department, P. T. A. and School funds for the purchase of library books and reference materials which are necessary to enrich our instructional program. The number of volumes available at the present time is still far from adequate in meeting minimum library standards for a school of this size. However, it is felt that rapid strides have been made in providing basic reference and supplementary materials as Westbrook Junior High School has been organized only 2½ years.

At the present time no time is available during the school day for a teacher to assume the responsibilities of a librarian. If enough additional personnel are provided, one teacher will be given some time for work in the library.

It is well understood that a school library is an important and necessary part of an effective school program.

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

The audio-visual equipment of Westbrook Junior High School is constantly being supplemented by the addition of new and useful tools of learning. Perhaps the most valuable piece of equipment which has been installed this year is the inter-communication system. This equipment not only benefits in

the administration of the school but also has many educational values as well as unifying aspects. As an example of the educational values of this system, the President's State of the Union message was heard by all students. Our citizens of tomorrow certainly need to develop a keen interest in our democratic government if we are to survive as a nation. Fire drill signals and change-of-class signals are two important administrative uses of this system. Its many other uses will not be enumerated here as they are well understood.

The other major piece of audio-visual equipment purchased during the calendar year of 1957 was a motion picture projector which has already proven its educational value to our school program.

Audio-visual aids are recognized as being one very effective means of making learning experiences more concrete and meaningful. It is hoped in the near future to add an opaque projector to our audio-visual equipment.

LUNCH PROGRAM

The hot lunch program continues to operate very successfully at Westbrook Junior High School with nearly 100% of the students participating. This program provides daily nutritional and well balanced meals for the health and physical fitness of the students. Students who are unable to purchase their lunches are given an opportunity to work for them in the cafeteria. Local service clubs also provide assistance to some needy students.

The major problem in our lunch program continues to be the lack of proper and adequate housing facilities. The kitchen facilities are located in the old art room and the students eat in the auditorium, carrying their trays through long corridors. This is not only time consuming but creates the possibility of spillage and accidents. Up to the present time we have been fortunate in that spillage and accidents have been kept at a minimum. The use of the gymnasium for eating lunches also interferes greatly with the physical education program and the music program. The third period physical education classes have to be cut short so that tables and chairs may be set up for the cafeteria; the band and chorus groups are delayed at the end of the lunch period while tables and chairs are removed from the floor area of the gymnasium. This inefficient procedure can be alleviated to some extent by the purchase of roll-away lunch tables which may be quickly set up and taken down. At the present time we are using several legless board tables made by the shop which are not only inefficient and unattractive but also unsafe. This cafeteria procedure is one of the greatest administrative problems of the school.

P. T. A.

The Westbrook Junior High School P. T. A. continued to be an active group this year. Through this organization parents are given an opportunity to become better acquainted with the aims and objectives of the school as well as the subject matter taught. Perhaps the basic value of this organization is the opportunity provided for parents and teachers to work together on common problems to provide a better education for the boys and girls of Westbrook.

Approximately one hundred dollars was raised by this organization during the year for use by the school library.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The major improvement which was started at Westbrook Junior High School during the year 1957 was the installation of oil burners in the furnaces. This project will not only enhance a cleaner building but also provide more effective and better regulated heat.

The other major improvement made at the school this year was the re-treading of the stairs leading from the first to the second floor in the old part of the building. Laboratory benches were also removed from Room 32, the room was painted and new furniture was provided for art classes.

RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Recommended improvements and repairs were submitted to the Superintendent on December 10, 1957.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the teachers of Westbrook Junior High School I wish to express our appreciation to you as Superintendent, to the School Committee and to the citizens of Westbrook for the cooperation and support given us this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. KIMBALL, Principal.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

February 10
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Honorable Elmer Currier
City of Westbrook
Maine

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books of account and records of the Treasurer and Collector of the City of Westbrook for the year ended December 31, 1957, and submit herewith the following exhibits and schedules reflecting the results of the operations of the City of Westbrook for the year ended on that date, together with the financial condition of the City at the close of the year:

Exhibit "A" Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1957

Schedule AI	Uncollected Taxes
Schedule AII	Tax Deeds
Schedule AIII	Analysis of Appropriations for Capital Expenditures
Schedule AIV	Notes Payable
Schedule AV	Long-term Notes
Schedule AVI	Trust Funds

Exhibit "B" Analysis of General Revenue Fund Surplus for the Year
Ended December 31, 1957

Schedule BI	Analysis of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures
Schedule BII	Revenue Accounts

This examination has consisted of an audit of the records of the Treasurer and Collector. No examination was made of the records of any other operating departments.

We made substantial test checks of the Treasurer's disbursements, and ascertained that the same were supported by properly authorized vouchers on file and distributed to the proper appropriation accounts.

We examined the commitment of taxes to the collector and further examined, in detail, the subsidiary record of uncollected taxes. We made test verifications of unpaid taxes direct with taxpayers.

We are submitting in Exhibit "A," complete detail of the financial condition of the City at December 31, 1957, and in connection therewith, we invite your attention to the following items contained therein:

CASH IN GENERAL FUND: \$49,238.65

The above was verified by confirmation with the depository bank and by actual count of cash on hand, and represents the amount available for current use.

Further detail appears as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$ 571.10
Cash on deposit:	
Westbrook Trust Company, checking account,	48,667.55
	\$49,238.65
UNCOLLECTED TAXES,	\$40,851.08
LESS: RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE,	5,139.90
	\$35,711.18

We examined the Assessors' commitment to the Collector and ascertained that all tax commitments had been properly accounted for, either by collection, properly authorized abatements or properly reflected as still outstanding on the records of the Collector.

Statements were mailed on a test basis to selected debtors for real and personal taxes for the year 1957, requesting any differences be reported directly to us. We reconciled any differences reported to us with the records of the City. We did not mail statements on unpaid poll tax accounts.

Abatements allowed during the year are as follows:

Year	Taxes
1957	\$2,204.40
1956	156.62
1955	45.00
1954	18.00
1953	13.68
1952	12.36
1951	7.74
1950	9.12
1949	3.00
1948	6.00
1945	3.00
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	\$2,478.92

The balance in the reserve account is believed to be adequate.

Further detail of the outstanding taxes is submitted in Schedule AI.

TAX DEEDS,	\$10,964.03
LESS: RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE,	2,242.09
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	\$8,721.94

We verified the tax deeds by examination of the records of the Treasurer. Schedule AII reflects the outstanding tax deeds at December 31, 1956, and December 31, 1957, classified by years.

Statements were mailed on a test basis to selected debtors for the years 1945 to 1956, requesting any differences be reported directly to us. We reconciled any differences reported to us with the records of the City.

Abatements allowed during the year are as follows:

Year	Taxes
1956	\$1,047.22
1955	255.63
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	\$1,302.85

The balance in the reserve account is believed to be adequate.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: \$3,879.46

The above represents amounts due for the following:

Roads and Bridges:

Westbrook Sewer District,	\$1,090.85
Franklin Emery,	15.00
Donald Proctor,	10.00
Norman Proctor,	7.00
S. D. Warren Co.,	50.98
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	\$1,173.83

Support of Poor:

State of Maine,	\$186.50
Town of Yarmouth,	65.00
Town of Livermore,	44.50
Town of Buxton,	180.88
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	476.88

Woodlawn Cemetery:

John Hay,	\$2,082.25
Hay & Peabody,	50.00
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	2,132.25

Foster Street House:		
Harold Kneeland,	\$25.00	
John Call,	20.00	
		45.00
Saccarappa Cemetery:		
John Hay,		38.00
Building Inspector:		
Harold Wescott,		13.50
		<u>\$3,879.46</u>

APPROPRIATIONS UNEXPENDED: \$35,257.41

The above represents the unexpended balances of the following appropriations carried forward at the end of the year:

Equipment, High School,	\$ 3,372.23
School Department,	31,885.18
	<u>\$35,257.41</u>

DUE TO TRUST FUNDS: \$13.26

The above represents the amount due from the General Revenue Account to the Trust Funds.

Further detail of Trust Funds appears in Schedule AVI.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND SURPLUS: \$62,280.56

Complete detail of the changes in the above account is reflected in Exhibit "B."

A condensed summary of the current operations of the City is submitted in the following:

(Schedule BI)	Balance Brought Forward	Appropri- ations and Receipts	Expenditures	(Overdrafts) Unexpended
Administration,		\$ 34,751.30	\$ 35,707.53	(\$ 956.23)
Protection of Persons and Property,		139,044.78	148,471.93	(9,427.15)
Health and Sanitation,		31,000.00	34,722.08	(3,722.08)
Highways and Sewers,		204,800.61	209,153.94	(4,353.33)
Charities,		41,268.94	44,294.64	(3,025.70)
Libraries,		15,521.00	15,259.12	261.88
Recreation,		3,388.00	3,024.56	363.44
Education,	(\$19,653.51)	670,292.34	618,421.58	32,217.25
Interest,		10,987.00	11,141.92	(154.92)
Taxes, Other Civil Divisions,		42,840.00	42,840.00	
Cemeteries,		19,396.05	16,755.90	2,640.15
Unclassified,	2,304.47	103,457.24	103,155.94	2,605.77
Debt Reduction,		55,500.00	55,500.00	
	<u>(\$17,349.04)</u>	<u>\$1,372,247.26</u>	<u>\$1,338,449.14</u>	<u>\$16,449.08</u> Excess

(Schedule BII)	Estimated	Actual	(Deficiency)
Revenue Accounts,	\$80,170.00	\$115,372.53	\$35,202.53
Transferred to Surplus:			
Excess of Actual Revenue Over Revenues Estimated in Appropriation,			\$35,202.53
Unexpended Balance Forward:			
School Department,		\$31,885.18	
Less: Unexpended Above (Net)	\$16,449.08		
Unexpended on Bridge—East Bridge Street,	1,264.63	17,713.71	14,171.47
			<u>\$21,031.06</u>

Less: Appropriation Out of Surplus for Current Operations,	15,000.00
Net Increase in Surplus,	\$6,031.06
Complete detail of the foregoing is submitted in Schedules BI and BII.	

LONG-TERM DEBT:

Notes Payable,	\$ 10,000.00
Long-term Notes:	
General,	\$ 58,000.00
Pride's Corner Notes,	141,000.00
Saccrappa School Notes,	114,000.00
High School Notes,	60,000.00
Cumberland Mills Bridge Notes,	20,000.00
Bridge—East Bridge Street Notes,	15,000.00
Westbrook Armory Notes,	27,000.00
Parking Lot Notes,	38,500.00
Bridge Street Bridge Notes,	44,100.00
	<u>517,600.00</u>
	\$527,600.00

Complete detail of the outstanding notes payable and long-term notes is submitted in Schedules AIV and AV. The following reflects the present outstanding notes:

Year	Maturities
1958	\$ 68,100.00
1959	76,500.00
1960	68,000.00
1961	62,000.00
1962	59,000.00
1963	54,000.00
1964	54,000.00
1965	23,000.00
1966	54,000.00
1967	4,000.00
1968	5,000.00
	<u>\$527,600.00</u>

Long-term debt changes during the year is reflected in the following:

	Balance 1-1-57	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12-31-57
Memorial Library Notes,	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,000.00
General Notes,	48,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$24,000.00	48,000.00
Pride's Corner Notes,	141,000.00			141,000.00
Saccarappa School Notes,	114,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	114,000.00
High School Notes,	50,000.00	10,000.00		60,000.00
Cumberland Mills Bridge Notes,	30,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
Bridge—East Bridge Street Notes,		15,000.00		15,000.00
Westbrook Armory Notes,	27,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	27,000.00
Parking Lot Notes,		40,000.00	1,500.00	38,500.00
Bridge Street Bridge Notes,		44,100.00		44,100.00
	<u>\$420,000.00</u>	<u>\$163,100.00</u>	<u>\$55,500.00</u>	<u>\$527,600.00</u>

As a result of overdrafts in the school department in 1956 which were required to be covered in 1957 appropriations, the City Council voted to refinance the notes coming due in 1957. The changes in the long-term indebtedness during the year are reflected in the following:

Long-term Debt at January 1, 1957,		\$420,000.00
Additions:		
Refinancing of Notes Maturing in 1957,	\$54,000.00	
High School Notes,	10,000.00	
Parking Lot Notes,	40,000.00	
Bridge Street Bridge Notes,	44,100.00	
East Bridge Street Bridge Notes,	15,000.00	
		<u>163,100.00</u>
		\$583,100.00
Deductions:		
Payment of Notes Maturing in 1957,	\$54,000.00	
Payment on Parking Lot Notes,	1,500.00	
		<u>55,500.00</u>
Long-term Debt at December 31, 1957,		\$527,600.00
A comparison of the total tax commitment with taxes collected during the year appears as follows:		
Appropriations,		\$1,185,187.00
Less:		
Estimated Revenue,	\$80,170.00	
Appropriations from Reserve Fund,	15,000.00	
		<u>95,170.00</u>
		\$1,090,017.00
Overlay,		<u>20,779.80</u>
Original Commitment:		
Personal and Property Taxes,	\$1,100,092.80	
Polls,	10,704.00	
		<u>\$1,110,796.80</u>
Add:		
Supplemental Taxes,		1,440.20
		<u>\$1,112,237.00</u>
Collections:		
1957 Taxes,	\$1,086,821.25	
Prior Years' Taxes,	14,253.36	
Tax Deeds,	5,540.82	
		<u>\$1,106,615.43</u>
Appropriations for Abatements,	\$3,000.00	
Less:		
Estimated Revenue from Supplemental Taxes,	1,000.00	
		<u>2,000.00</u>
		<u>\$1,108,615.43</u>

GENERAL COMMENTS

The changes which have taken place in the financial condition of the City during the past year are as follows:

Increase in Long-term Debt (Net),	\$107,600.00
Less: Increase in General Revenue Surplus,	6,031.06
	<u>\$101,568.94</u>

The changes which have taken place during the year are further reflected in the following:

Decrease in Notes Payable,	\$107,600.00
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General Revenue Fund Surplus:

Increase in Uncollected Taxes,	\$ 1,071.76
Increase in Tax Deeds,	1,431.12
Increase in General Fund Cash,	45,253.61
	<hr/> \$47,756.49

Less:

Decrease in Accounts Receivable,	\$ 660.86
Decrease in Deferred Appropriations,	19,653.51
Increase in Unexpended Appropriations,	21,306.89
Decrease in Receivable to Trust Funds,	90.91
Increase in Liability to Trust Funds,	13.26
	<hr/> 41,725.43
	<hr/> 6,031.06
	<hr/> \$101,568.94

Total indebtedness of the City at the close of the year is as follows:

Notes Payable,	\$ 10,000.00
Long-term Notes,	517,600.00
	<hr/> \$527,600.00

The last annual valuation of the City was \$27,502,320.00 reflecting a legal debt limit, at 7½%, of \$2,062,674.00.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that was extended to us during the course of our examination.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER,
By R. M. MILLETT, C. P. A.

CITY OF WESTBROOK, MAINE
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As At December 31, 1957

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash in General Fund,		\$49,238.65
Uncollected Taxes (Schedule AI),	\$40,851.08	
Less: Reserve for Uncollectible,	5,139.90	
	<hr/>	35,711.18
Tax Deeds (Schedule AII),	\$10,964.03	
Less: Reserve for Uncollectible,	2,242.09	
	<hr/>	8,721.94
Accounts Receivable,		3,879.46
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		\$97,551.23
Liabilities		
Appropriations Unexpended:		
Equipment, High School (Schedule AIII),	\$ 3,372.23	
School Department,	31,885.18	
	<hr/>	\$35,257.41
Due to Trust Funds,		13.26
General Revenue Fund Surplus (Exhibit "B"),		62,280.56
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		\$97,551.23

LONG-TERM DEBT

Assets		
Net Long-term Debt,		\$527,600.00
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		\$527,600.00
Liabilities		
Notes Payable (Schedule AIV),	\$ 10,000.00	
Long-term Notes (Schedule AV),	517,600.00	
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		\$527,600.00

TRUST FUNDS

Assets		
Savings Account,		\$59,712.50
Due from General Cash,		13.26
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		\$59,725.76
Liabilities		
Trust Funds (Schedule AVI),		\$59,725.76
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		\$59,725.76

Schedule AI

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Outstanding 12-31-57	Outstanding 12-31-56	Outstanding 12-31-55	Outstanding 12-31-54
1957	\$23,076.35			
1956	3,010.30	\$24,179.41		
1955	2,382.27	2,670.04	\$20,636.90	
1954	1,361.40	1,620.90	1,799.40	\$14,788.74
1953	1,674.45	1,885.81	2,164.29	2,715.73
1952	1,497.22	1,509.58	1,591.62	1,980.26
1951	1,308.03	1,315.77	1,397.47	1,679.12
1950	929.24	938.36	996.36	1,075.77
1949	1,004.37	1,016.31	1,034.25	1,101.21
1948	1,206.45	1,216.92	1,227.39	1,283.53
1947	972.02	974.83	985.30	1,023.41
1946	693.76	693.76	700.04	716.53
1945	303.03	306.03	306.03	333.31
1944	279.80	279.80	282.80	295.31
1943	328.77	328.77	328.77	338.28
1942	236.57	238.74	244.91	259.76
1941	211.50	215.25	216.42	233.22
1940	185.40	192.89	194.89	212.52
1939	190.15	193.15	193.15	209.78
	<u>\$40,851.08</u>	<u>\$39,776.32</u>	<u>\$34,299.99</u>	<u>\$28,246.48</u>

Schedule AII

TAX DEEDS

	Outstanding 12-31-57	Outstanding 12-31-56
1956	\$ 3,114.92	
1955	1,720.80	\$2,502.74
1954	1,028.64	1,229.89
1953	1,094.90	1,229.68
1952	745.14	854.16
1951	601.11	643.88
1950	503.63	534.60
1949	435.64	435.64
1948	240.72	250.71
1947	159.01	159.01
1946	119.32	119.32
1945	49.90	49.90
1944	123.10	123.10
1943	40.17	49.34
1942	156.77	165.79
1941	192.90	202.07
1940	78.41	85.56
1939	233.01	299.38
1938	109.96	178.17
1937	96.50	123.21
1936	54.61	101.40
1935	46.51	110.26
1934	18.36	24.24
1933		60.86
	<u>\$10,964.03</u>	<u>\$9,532.91</u>

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

	Balance	Appropriations From Notes	Transfers	Total Available	Expenditures	Unex- pended Balance To Surplus	Unex- pended Balance 12-31-57
Equipment—High School,	\$ 4,575.85	\$ 10,000.00	\$7,070.20	\$ 21,646.05	\$ 18,273.82		\$3,372.23
Bridge on East Bridge Street,		15,000.00		15,000.00	13,735.37	\$1,264.63	
Bridge Street Bridge,		44,100.00		44,100.00	44,100.00		
Capital Improvements—Main Street,	7,070.20		(7,070.20)				
Purchase—McLaughlin Parking Lot,		40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00		
	\$11,646.05	\$109,100.00	\$ —0—	\$120,746.05	\$116,109.19	\$1,264.63	\$3,372.23

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance 1-1-57 Principal	Balance 12-31-57 Principal	Balance 1-1-57 Interest	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12-31-57 Interest
Woodlawn Cemetery,	\$47,825.73	\$48,318.23		\$492.50	\$1,409.06	\$1,409.06
Saccarappa Cemetery,	5,874.90	5,934.90		60.00	173.63	173.63
Highland Lake Cemetery,	1,530.00	1,542.50		12.50	43.41	43.41
Saccarappa Grammar School Association,	3,725.96	3,830.13		104.17	104.17	104.17
Valentine Hose Company,	100.00	100.00			6.00	6.00
	\$59,056.59	\$59,725.76		\$669.17	\$1,736.27	\$1,736.27

NOTES PAYABLE

Date		Maturity	Rate	12-31-57
7-1-43	Walker Memorial Library,	1963	6%	\$ 5,000.00
7-1-43	Walker Memorial Library,	1968	6%	5,000.00
				\$10,000.00

Schedule AV

LONG-TERM NOTES

Date		Interest Paid to:	Maturity	Rate	Balance 12-31-57
General:					
6-10-48	Westbrook Trust Company,	12- 2-57	6- 2-58	1.75%	\$ 24,000.00
5-15-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5-15-57	5-15-60	3.25%	24,000.00
					\$ 48,000.00
Pride's Corner Notes:					
12- 1-50	Westbrook Trust Company,	12- 1-57	12- 1-59	1.75%	\$ 25,000.00
5-27-51	Westbrook Trust Company,	9-27-57	3-27-61	1.75%	25,000.00
4-18-51	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-18-57	4-18-62	1.75%	25,000.00
7-12-51	Westbrook Trust Company,	12- 8-57	6- 8-63	1.75%	25,000.00
9-19-51	Westbrook Trust Company,	7-12-57	7-12-64	1.75%	25,000.00
1-10-52	Westbrook Trust Company,	9-19-57	9-19-65	1.75%	16,000.00
					\$141,000.00
Saccarappa School Notes:					
8-19-53	Westbrook Trust Company,	8-19-57	8-19-58	1.75%	\$ 17,000.00
9-17-53	Westbrook Trust Company,	9-17-57	9-17-59	1.75%	17,000.00
9-18-53	Westbrook Trust Company,	9-18-57	9-18-60	1.75%	17,000.00
11-12-53	Westbrook Trust Company,	11-12-57	11-12-61	1.75%	17,000.00
11-12-53	Westbrook Trust Company,	11-12-57	11-12-62	1.75%	17,000.00
3- 1-54	Westbrook Trust Company,	9- 1-57	3- 1-64	1.75%	12,000.00
7-14-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	7-14-57	7-14-63	3.25%	17,000.00
					\$114,000.00
High School Notes:					
11-16-54	Westbrook Trust Company,	11-26-57	12- 1-66	1.75%	\$ 50,000.00
9-27-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	9-27-57	10- 1-64	3.25%	10,000.00
					\$ 60,000.00
Cumberland Mills Bridge Notes:					
11-15-54	First Portland National Bank,	11-15-57	11-15-58	1.70%	\$ 10,000.00
11-15-54	First Portland National Bank,	11-15-57	11-15-59	1.85%	10,000.00
5-15-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5-15-57	5-15-60	3.25%	10,000.00
					\$ 30,000.00
Bridge—East Bridge Street Notes:					
5-20-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5-20-57	5-20-58	3.25%	\$ 7,500.00
5-20-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5-20-57	5-20-59	3.25%	7,500.00
					\$ 15,000.00

Westbrook Armory Notes:

10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-17-57	10-17-58	1.60%	\$ 3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-17-57	10-17-59	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-17-57	10-17-60	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-17-57	10-17-61	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-17-57	10-17-62	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-17-57	10-17-63	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-17-57	10-17-64	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-17-57	10-17-65	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	10-17-57	10-17-61	3.25%	3,000.00
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					\$ 27,000.00

Parking Lot Notes:

5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-58	1.75%	\$ 2,500.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-59	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-60	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-61	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-62	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-63	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-64	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-65	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-66	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Company,	5- 2-57	5- 2-67	1.75%	4,000.00
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					\$ 38,500.00

Bridge Street Bridge Notes:

11- 6-57	First Portland National Bank,	11- 6-57	11- 6-58	2.90%	\$ 4,100.00
11- 6-57	First Portland National Bank,	11- 6-57	11- 6-59	3.00%	10,000.00
11- 6-57	First Portland National Bank,	11- 6-57	11- 6-60	3.10%	10,000.00
11- 6-57	First Portland National Bank,	11- 6-57	11- 6-61	3.20%	10,000.00
11- 6-57	First Portland National Bank,	11- 6-57	11- 6-62	3.25%	10,000.00
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					\$ 44,100.00
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					\$517,600.00

Exhibit "B"

CITY OF WESTBROOK, MAINE

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL REVENUE FUND SURPLUS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance as at December 31, 1956,	\$56,249.50
Add:	
Excess of Actual Revenues over Estimated Revenues (Schedule BII),	\$35,202.53
Excess of Appropriations over Expenditures (Schedule AIII),	1,264.63
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	36,467.16
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	\$92,716.66
Deduct:	
Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations (Schedule BI),	\$15,436.10
Appropriations from Reserve Fund,	15,000.00
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	30,436.10
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Balance as at December 31, 1957,	\$62,280.56

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Balance Brought Forward	Appropriations	Cash Credits	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Total Charges and Payments	Over-drafts	Unexpended	Balance Carried Forward
Administration:											
Salaries,	\$ 21,711.00	\$ 21,711.00	\$ 157.50		\$ 21,711.00	\$ 21,024.33		\$ 21,024.33		\$ 686.67	
Liability Insurance,	5,300.00	5,300.00	3,982.80		5,457.50	6,542.83		6,542.83	1,185.33		
Social Security,	3,600.00	3,600.00			7,582.80	8,040.37		8,040.37	457.57		
	\$ 30,611.00	\$ 4,140.30			\$ 34,751.30	\$ 35,707.53		\$ 35,707.53	\$ 1,642.90	\$ 686.67	
Protection of Persons and Property:											
Fire Department,	\$ 64,984.00	\$ 3,777.38			\$ 68,761.38	\$ 75,946.79		\$ 75,946.79	\$ 7,185.41		
Police Department,	60,018.00	6,065.40			66,083.40	68,423.93		68,423.93	2,340.53		
Water Contract,	4,200.00				4,200.00	4,101.21		4,101.21		\$ 98.79	
	\$ 129,202.00	\$ 9,842.78			\$ 139,044.78	\$ 148,741.93		\$ 148,741.93	\$ 9,525.94	\$ 98.79	
Health and Sanitation:											
District Nursing Association,	\$ 1,500.00				\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00			
Health Department,	29,500.00				29,500.00	33,222.08		33,222.08	3,722.08		
	\$ 31,000.00				\$ 31,000.00	\$ 34,722.08		\$ 34,722.08	\$ 3,722.08		
Highways and Sewers:											
Roads and Bridges,	\$ 166,925.00	\$ 5,001.78	\$ 1,173.83		\$ 163,100.61	\$ 167,835.94		\$ 167,835.94	\$ 4,735.23		
Street Lights,	19,000.00				19,000.00	19,474.60		19,474.60	474.60		
Drains and Sewers,	17,700.00				17,700.00	18,637.50		18,637.50	937.50		
State Roads—Second Class,	5,000.00				5,000.00	3,206.00		3,206.00		\$ 1,794.00	
	\$ 198,625.00	\$ 5,001.78	\$ 1,173.83		\$ 204,800.61	\$ 209,153.94		\$ 209,153.94	\$ 6,147.33	\$ 1,794.00	
Charities:											
Support of Poor,	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 6,917.06	\$ 476.88		\$ 34,393.94	\$ 36,741.49		\$ 36,741.49	\$ 2,347.55		
Mothers' Aid,	4,000.00				4,000.00	4,683.00		4,683.00	683.00		
Pensions,	2,875.00				2,875.00	2,869.55		2,869.55		\$ 5.45	
	\$ 33,875.00	\$ 6,917.06	\$ 476.88		\$ 41,268.94	\$ 44,294.04		\$ 44,294.04	\$ 3,031.15	\$ 5.45	
Libraries:											
General,	\$ 15,321.00	\$ 200.00			\$ 15,321.00	\$ 15,059.12		\$ 15,059.12		\$ 261.88	
Library Books,					200.00	200.00		200.00			
	\$ 15,321.00	\$ 200.00			\$ 15,521.00	\$ 15,259.12		\$ 15,259.12		\$ 261.88	
Recreation:											
Memorial Day,	\$ 300.00	\$ 588.00			\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00			
Riverbank Park,	1,000.00				1,588.00	1,477.94		1,477.94		\$ 110.06	
Warren League Grounds,	500.00				500.00	347.30		347.30		152.70	
Recreation Parks,	1,000.00				1,000.00	899.32		899.32		100.68	
	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 588.00			\$ 3,388.00	\$ 3,024.56		\$ 3,024.56		\$ 363.44	

	Balance Brought Forward	Appropriations	Cash Credits	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Total Charges and Payments	Overdrafts	Unexpended	Balance Carried Forward
Education:											
Common Schools, Common Schools—Supplies, (1,258.18)	\$ 1,511.50	\$ 204,237.42	\$ 55,504.63		\$ 258,230.55	\$ 255,322.04		\$ 255,322.04			\$ 2,908.51
Common Schools—Textbooks, (1,141.66)	10,708.18	12,441.74	3.25		9,450.00	9,227.08		9,227.08			222.92
Furniture and Miscellaneous, (7,853.94)	12,441.74	10,400.00	981.40		11,393.33	10,714.44		10,714.44			588.89
High School, (978.88)	215,856.27	15,041.27	12,513.66		11,381.40	10,984.86		10,984.86		\$ 396.54	
High School—Supplies, (2,239.68)	17,125.75	17,125.75	30.00		220,515.99	204,852.40		204,852.40			15,663.59
High School—Textbooks, (813.96)	7,838.07	13,810.37	15.52		14,092.39	12,743.87		12,743.87			1,348.52
Home Economics, (5,077.03)	13,810.37	2,500.00	5,795.00		14,886.07	12,542.20		12,542.20			2,343.87
Vocational Education, (2,502.71)	14,453.26	9,197.56			7,339.34	7,004.04		7,004.04			35.59
Industrial Education, (497.56)	5,818.00	3,942.00	115.24		11,233.34	11,336.21		11,336.21			(102.87)
Medical Inspection, Insurance, Power, Lights and Sewerage, Repairs, Superintendence, Telephone, Building Improvements, (783.83)	9,083.83	7,854.00	10.54		8,700.00	8,724.92		8,724.92			675.05
					5,886.10	5,846.31		5,846.31		39.79	(24.92)
					4,057.24	4,828.23		4,828.23		770.99	
					9,778.00	9,521.32		9,521.32		256.68	
					15,074.28	14,984.04		14,984.04		80.24	
					7,650.00	7,550.04		7,550.04		89.96	
					2,445.00	2,235.69		2,235.69		219.85	
					16,154.00	7,927.97		7,927.97			8,226.03
Interest:											
Notes, Long-Term Notes, Temporary Loans, Trust Fund, County Tax, Cemeteries:											
	\$ 600.00	\$ 8,089.00	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00			
	2,292.00	6.00	6.00		2,292.00	3,638.42		3,638.42		\$ 1,191.50	
	\$ 10,987.00	\$ 42,840.00	\$ 11,141.92		\$ 10,987.00	\$ 11,141.92		\$ 11,141.92		\$ 1,191.50	
	\$ 42,840.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 362.08		\$ 42,840.00	\$ 42,840.00		\$ 42,840.00			
	\$ 700.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 172.91		\$ 1,100.08	\$ 1,034.41		\$ 1,034.41		\$ 66.67	
	\$ 10,199.00	\$ 9,329.00	\$ 6,491.81		\$ 17,953.06	\$ 257.60		\$ 257.60		\$ 85.31	
	\$ 7,026.80	\$ 2,170.25	\$ 2,132.25		\$ 19,396.05	\$ 15,463.89		\$ 15,463.89		\$ 2,489.17	
	\$ 3,003.00	\$ 20,060.00	\$ 8,229.62		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 16,755.90		\$ 16,755.90		\$ 2,640.15	
	\$ 20,060.00	\$ 8,229.62	\$ 401.62		\$ 28,631.34	\$ 3,781.77		\$ 3,781.77		\$ 781.77	
	\$ 3,003.00	\$ 20,060.00	\$ 8,229.62		\$ 28,631.34	\$ 27,215.10		\$ 27,215.10		\$ 1,416.14	

	Balance Brought Forward	Appro- priations	Cash Credits	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Total Charges and Payments	Over- drafts	Unex- pended	Balance Carried Forward
Audit,		800.00			800.00	800.00		800.00			
Civil Defense,	\$ 2,304.47	4,000.00			6,304.47	7,052.08		7,052.08	747.61	2,439.76	
Planning Board,		3,500.00			3,500.00	1,060.24		1,060.24		280.00	
Forestry,		1,000.00			1,000.00	720.00		720.00			
Maine School Building Authority,		62,526.00			62,526.00	62,526.75		62,526.75	.75		
	\$ 2,304.47	\$ 94,826.00	\$ 8,229.62	\$ 401.62	\$ 105,761.71	\$ 99,374.17	\$3,781.77	\$ 103,155.94	\$ 1,530.13	\$ 4,135.90	
Debt Reduction : Notes,			\$ 55,500.00		\$ 55,500.00	\$ 55,500.00		\$ 55,500.00			
	(\$17,349.04)	\$1,185,187.00	\$182,837.68	\$4,222.58	\$1,354,398.22	\$1,334,667.37	\$3,781.77	\$1,338,449.14	\$27,716.94	\$12,280.84	\$31,865.18
						Less: Unexpended,			12,280.84		
						Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations (to Surplus),			\$15,436.10		
Appropriations,		\$1,185,187.00									
Estimated Revenues,	\$80,170.00										
Appropriations from Reserve Fund,	15,000.00										
		95,170.00									
Commitment,		\$1,090,017.00									
		1,110,796.80									
Overlay,		\$20,779.80									

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess of (Deficiency) Over Estimated Revenue
Bank Stock Tax,	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,548.90	\$ 48.90
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	120.00	112.02	(7.98)
Excise Taxes,	65,000.00	78,732.25	13,732.25
City Licenses,	1,500.00	1,518.25	18.25
Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	100.00	250.56	150.56
Parking Meters,	9,000.00	8,626.28	(373.72)
Foster Street House,	450.00	473.90	23.90
Building Inspector,		91.50	91.50
Interest on Taxes and Tax Deeds,	500.00	798.87	298.87
Supplemental Taxes,	1,000.00	1,440.20	440.20
Overlay,		20,779.80	20,779.80
	<u>\$80,170.00</u>	<u>\$115,372.53</u>	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenue (to Surplus),			\$35,202.53

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Arseneault, Eugene A.,	\$16.68	Jordan, Robert G.,	3.00
Barbour, Floyd,	9.00	Keaten, Alfred,	31.47
Belanger, Emile J.,	7.91	Kenney, Leland, Sr.,	4.89
Bernier, Ludger,	35.13	Kent, John H.,	3.00
Black, Howard,	9.00	Kimball, Frank E.,	3.00
Bois, David,	37.92	King, Richard Ovide,	15.00
Bolduc, Leon,	3.00	Kittredge, Lewis,	3.00
Boucher, Calixte,	9.00	Knapton, William,	3.00
Bourassa, Armand,	6.00	Labrecque, Aime,	15.00
Bourque, Edward,	6.00	Labrecque, Lorenzo,	3.00
Bouthiette, Donat,	22.68	Lafrance, Aime J.,	52.47
Boynton, Harry W.,	3.00	Lafrance, Desire,	19.48
Bragdon, Walter,	3.00	Landry, Amedee,	36.72
Buckland, Alfred,	18.98	Landry, George N.,	9.00
Bullerwell, Walter Roland,	3.00	LaPlant, George A.,	15.00
Burnell, Perley,	37.90	Lappin, Eugene,	95.90
Cairns, James, Jr.,	3.00	Lappin, Eugene, Jr.,	15.36
Carlin, Clifford,	9.00	Lefebvre, Philip,	39.72
Caron, Joseph E.,	74.82	Leighton, Ernest A.,	27.00
Caron, Victor L.,	33.00	Levesque, Robert O.,	3.00
Carson, Leslie,	3.00	Levesque, Wilfred,	17.25
Chamard, Louis Joseph,	16.00	Libby, Ralph,	3.00
Clement, James,	17.10	Licameli, Anthony J.,	3.00
Clukey, Maxim,	6.00	Linscott, Robert,	3.00
Connolly, Lynden,	3.00	Livingston, Philip,	64.38
Corkum, Merrill,	21.42	LaFrance, Edgar A.,	9.00
Cote, Leo A.,	9.00	Martin, Andrew,	45.75
Cronan, Robert A.,	9.00	Martin, William B.,	6.00
Cutter, Dana Herbert,	5.91	McKeague, Harry L.,	3.00
Danie, Ronald V.,	3.00	Merrill, Robert,	3.00
Daniel, Leonard,	3.00	Meserve, Edwin,	3.00
Daniels, Victor,	6.00	Michaud, Louis,	39.60
Davis, Barret,	44.07	Miller, Richard A.,	3.00
Dion, Edward Raymond,	19.68	Moreau, Arthur R.,	16.24
Dorr, Charles,	3.00	Moreau, Robert,	28.66
Douglass, Percy,	28.98	Morin, J. August,	3.00
Doyle, Albert A.,	31.11	Morrill, Leroy S.,	3.00
Duchaine, Gerard L.,	6.00	O'Gara, John L., Sr.,	60.46
Dugas, Stanley,	43.79	O'Gara, William B.,	3.00
Fecteau, Alphonse,	12.00	Paulin, Raymond,	12.00
Ferris, Oakley,	7.74	Pelletier, Joseph M.,	3.00
Ford, F. Peter,	3.00	Perrin, Eugene,	95.13
Fortin, Leo,	60.52	Pinette, Frank,	16.83
Foss, Gordon,	6.00	Poitrass, Donald H.,	22.68
Foster, Wilfred M.,	3.00	Poitrass, J. Henry,	95.43
Frank, Clayton H.,	23.10	Poitrass, Oscar R.,	12.00
French, Bertrand,	9.00	Pomerleau, Victor C., Jr.,	41.60
Gagne, Andre,	6.00	Pratt, George,	30.17
Gallant, Lewis B.,	9.00	Pugh, Alfred R.,	6.00
Gaudet, Emile J.,	27.00	Quinn, Joseph,	28.86
Goody, Emile,	3.00	Reny, William A.,	12.00
Gouzie, Wilfred,	3.00	Robichaud, Joseph C.,	51.00
Graffam, David,	3.00	Robicheaw, John P.,	36.00
Grant, Gordon A.,	3.00	Rose, Charles,	6.00
Grant, Raymond,	6.00	Rowe, Gordon B.,	3.00
Gray, Robert D., Jr.,	3.00	Seger, Raymond O.,	4.74
Guimond, Adelard,	16.23	Sirois, Raymond A.,	3.00
Haskell, Earle W.,	6.00	Smith, Everett R., Jr.,	3.00
Hinman, Oliver,	3.00	Sprenger, Edgar,	3.00
Hodgkins, Archie G.,	6.00	Stanley, Jack,	6.00
Hurd, Alton B.,	3.00	Stewart, Harold M.,	3.00
Hurd, Carleton R.,	3.00	Tanguay, Leo B.,	9.00

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Tanguay, Raoul,	3.00	Wescott, Everett R.,	15.51
Thuotte, Ovide,	6.00	Wheeler, Richard C.,	3.00
Wentworth, Wilbert W.,	10.36	Witham, Stanley L.,	9.00

DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Ackley, Dr. Edward P.,	\$ 102.68	McMackin, Lydon,	8.00
Baker, Charles A.,	59.74	McKenney, James L.,	254.80
Berson, J. J.,	244.41	Mendros, Roy G.,	996.06
Brown, Frank,	132.79	Mendros, Thomas G.,	102.00
Cardamone, Michael A.,	82.00	Modern Music System,	200.10
Crocker, Anson,	4.00	Old Yankee Ice Cream,	55.20
Deshaias, Eleanor,	82.00	Palmer, Wm. H. & Son, Inc.,	24.00
DiBiase, Joseph,	66.22	Pla-Mor Vending Co.,	59.47
Duffney, Frank W.,	40.00	Plummer, Fred,	236.00
Dyer, Frederick P.,	37.20	Porello, Sammy,	48.00
Edwards, Hugh,	8.00	Porello, Sammy (Patsy's Lunch),	40.00
Fiato, Stacia,	34.00	Portland Box Co.,	351.49
Francoeur, Raymond G.,	248.00	Preble Cleaners,	168.00
Gagnon, Roger,	348.15	Rochester St. Garage,	197.20
Giguere Construction Co.,	360.32	Seekins, Arthur,	50.80
Gillies, Virginia T.,	343.20	Shapiro, Herman,	714.56
Gordon, Norman,	5.60	Sheehy, Maurice J., Dr.,	74.00
Harvey, Roger O.,	52.00	Stewart In-Fra-Red Commissary, Inc.,	48.80
Hawkes, Leon B., Jr.,	132.00	Swenson, Wilfred,	98.56
Holston, Lauriston M.,	50.68	Tomlinson Riding School,	229.54
Hudson, H. S. & Sons,	33.68	Townsend & Townsend,	88.00
Hurd, Alton B.,	31.15	Turner, Irene,	2.00
Lachance, Albert,	111.47	Vallee Square Bowling Alley,	115.88
Letarte's Service Station,	85.75	Ward Industries Corp.,	38.40
Liberty, Wilfred,	22.00	Webber, Walter E.,	91.85
Lord, Norman,	7.70	Welch, Grover H.,	30.13
Mathieu's Market,	399.00	Westbrook Dairy, Inc.,	549.59
J. McGovern (Reliable Auto Body Shop),	11.45	Wright Spinning Co.,	1,804.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Once again, it is my happy privilege to report on the accomplishments of your City government and this for the year 1957. The progress we have made is not haphazard but rather the fruits of calculated and well made plans.

I believe it is well accepted that the construction and completion of the Bridge Street bridge was a most succesful project especially since the work was completed in record time and the erection of and the use of the temporary bridge, during the actual bridge construction, proved most satisfactory in that it gave little or no inconvenience to the people using that busy street. As soon as practicable, early this Spring, the approaches to the new bridge will be resurfaced.

I must also make mention of the East Bridge Street bridge which has also been completed to everyone's apparent satisfaction. The new measure of safety there will of course be the best justification for this project. Certainly these two accomplished improvements will help give our city a "new look" and shall be marked improvements to our community for many years to come.

We believe strongly that we acted most wisely and progressively in the purchase of the Main Street parking lot. This area is ideally situated and large enough to relieve the parking congestion in our shopping district. Of further advantage to the city is that we assure ourselves of a permanent right of way across this land to the river to dispose of snow over the river bank.

Another project which will be a happy and healthful addition to the city's recreational facilities will be the skating rink on Stroudwater Street. Work has already started and when completed it will be maintained by the city for all to enjoy.

Late in the year, a "BOOST WESTBROOK" edition of the Westbrook American newspaper was heartily endorsed by the city. This was a far reaching measure by which means we were able to acquaint a great number of industries, large and small, in various sections of the nation, with the limitless advantages within our community. We have been most gratified with the number of inquiries we received which showed considerable interest with encouraging possibilities for the future.

Now that the people of Westbrook have spoken on the question of having a permanent police chief I am pleased to report that steps have already been taken to arrange for this in the quickest and most effective way possible. Your mayor has consulted with experts in that field and we believe that with the information gathered and the steps already taken and to be taken we can assure the people of Westbrook that their wishes, as expressed at the polls, will be carried out as effectively as possible.

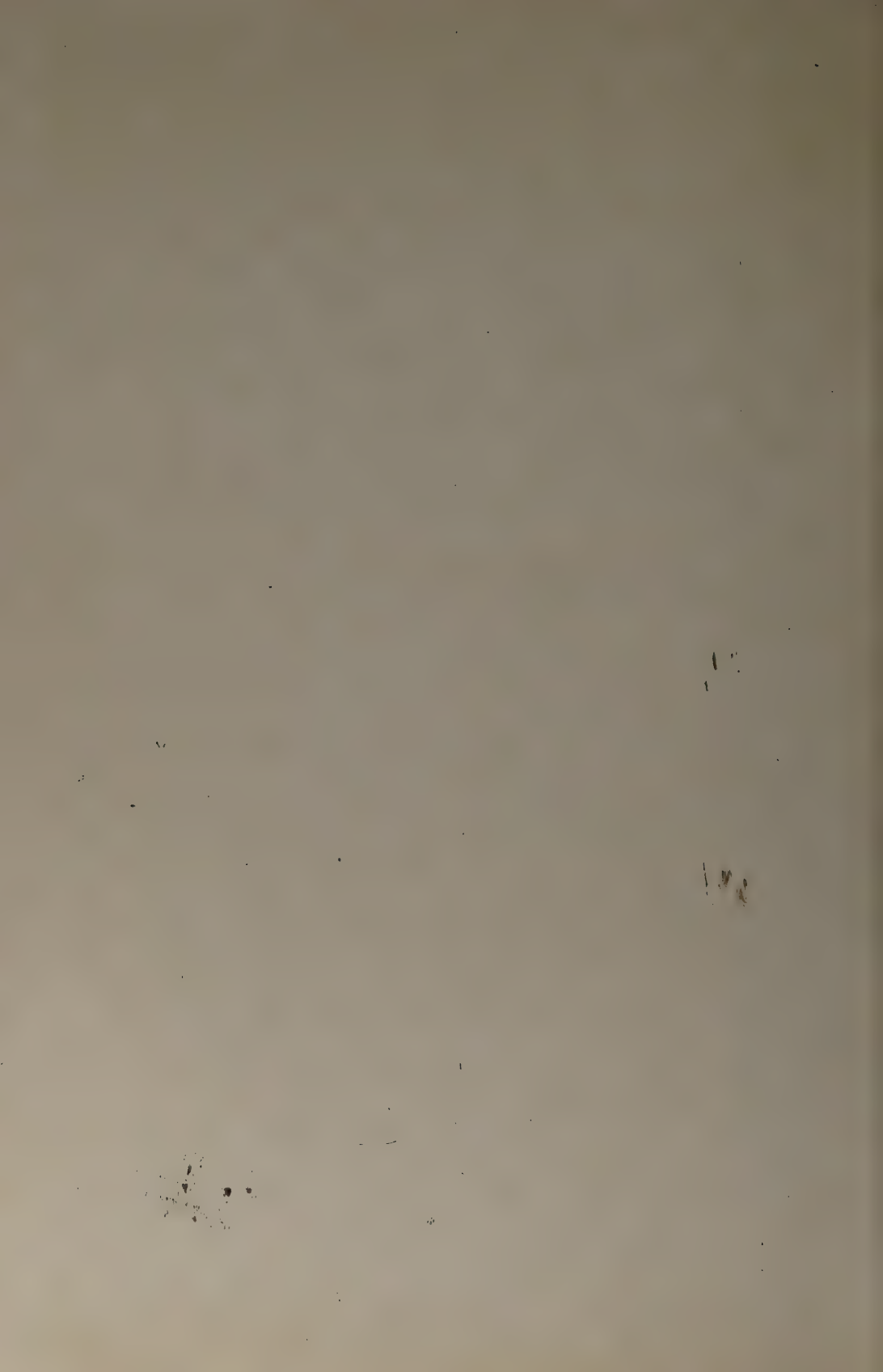
I believe I should mention that in the interest of the welfare of all our citizens we have seen fit to add to the equipment devoted to the maintenance of our city. We have purchased much new and needed equipment and I would like to mention a few: a new plow, 2 new trucks for public works, a new rubbish truck, a new police station wagon and sedan, a new Tailgate Spreader for our public works, a new pickup truck, a new safe in the City Clerk's office and many, many more all dedicated to our common good and welfare.

In this brief outline of accomplishment I must emphasize that all of these things are reality only because of the fine cooperation I have received from the people and the heads of the various departments of the city serving you. Without this cooperation none of this would be possible. For this I thank each and every one of you most sincerely.

ELMER CURRIER, Mayor.

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Westbrook's
Riverbank Park

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CITY OF WESTBROOK, MAINE

MAYOR

Elmer Currier
112 Mechanic St.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Fred S. Plummer
76 Spring St.

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

John R. Kennedy
383 Austin St.
Fred S. Plummer
76 Spring St.
Alfred Wilson
16 Newcomb Place

WARD ALDERMAN

Ward 1
Walter E. Lowell
138 Tolman St.
Robert G. Webb
28 Berkeley St.
Ward 2
Wilson H. Herring
167 Rochester St.
Gerald Marion
42 Middle St.
Ward 3
Gerard J. Paulin
145 Central St.
Rodolphe Zaharis
199 Mechanic St.

Ward 4
Philip Mailhot
67 Lyman St.
Clarence L. Strout
23 Emery St.

Ward 5
Orin E. Dolley
Dolley Road
Frank A. Farwell, Jr.
479 Brook St.

CITY CLERK

William L. Clarke
333 Spring St.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council President is a Member
Ex-Officio of all Committees

Finance

Plummer, Kennedy, Wilson, Webb, C. Strout

Accounts

Webb, Herring, Dolley, Farwell, Mailhot, Paulin

Highways

Wilson, Lowell, Herring, Strout

Fire

Farwell, Marion, Mailhot, Paulin

New Streets

Herring, Marion, Mailhot, Farwell

Street Lights

Lowell, Marion, Zaharis, Webb

Rules and Orders

Paulin, Webb, Wilson

Police

Kennedy, Herring, Dolley, Zaharis

License

Strout, Dolley, Lowell

Claims

Marion, Dolley, Paulin, Kennedy

Health

Zaharis, Farwell, Lowell

Pensions

Mailhot, Marion, Wilson

Civil Defense

Dolley, Mailhot, Zaharis

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR 1958

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

Alan D. Taylor
Sumner R. Oleson (to fill unexpired
term of Alan Taylor)

TEMPORARY CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward J. Caron

PERMANENT CHIEF OF POLICE

Pierre A. Harnois

TEMPORARY POLICE DUTIES

Hormidas J. Aube
Lester M. Clarke
Frederick J. Huntress

CAPTAIN
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Edward J. Caron

SERGEANTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Frederick Huntress
Lester M. Clarke

PERMANENT CONSTABLE

John O'Gara

SERGEANTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

(to replace Frederick Huntress
and Lester M. Clarke)

Perley Kennie
Philip Hansen

POLICE DETECTIVE

Lester M. Clarke

CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William H. Rocheleau

FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Robert Handlon

SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Raymond James

CITY ELECTRICIAN

Richard Milton

CITY SOLICITOR

Armand O. LeBlanc

CITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Earnhardt

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

(for 3 years)

Donald Collins

REGENT, MEMORIAL LIBRARY

(for 5 years)

Arthur Knight

MILK INSPECTOR

Elliot Smith

POLICE COMMISSIONER

Leroy H. Welch

TRUSTEE

PARKS AND CEMETERIES

(for 3 years)

Ernest Silva

SEALER OF

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Adjutor H. Hebert

CONSTABLES

Hormidas Aube, Perley C. Kennie, Lester M. Clarke, Wallace Blaisdell, Richard Williams, Robert Pinkham, John O'Gara, Paul R. Curtiss, J. Richard Burpee, Thomas C. Carter, Fred W. Swendsen, Edward Caron, John May, Frederick Huntress, Frank E. Bryant, Maurice Roberge, Byron E. Rogers, Elmer Fowler, Howard Strout, Philip Hansen, Edgar E. Berube, Kenneth Jacobsen, F. Allen Small, Charles Knowles, Marinus Madsen, Frank W. Foster, Earle Allen, Clifford Jameson, Everett Pease, Robert Handlon, Donald R. Davis, W. Rodney Lucas, Joseph Mailhot, Harold G. Wescott, Melvin S. Austin, Clarence Strout, Alexander MacDonald, Curtis Pease, Ovila Larivee, Albert R. Caron, Robert Fields, William Vining, Ronald Caron, Roland E. Anderson, Carmine Russo, Alfred Caron, Kenneth M. Cole, Edward I. Green, George W. Woodman, Alexander Adair, Norman Charleston, Frank Cragin, Leo Lozier, Raymond James, Bernard Nelson, William Rocheleau, Anthony Wedge, Eugene Currier, Bennett J. Flaherty, Simeon LeBel, Earl McFarland, Joseph Caron.

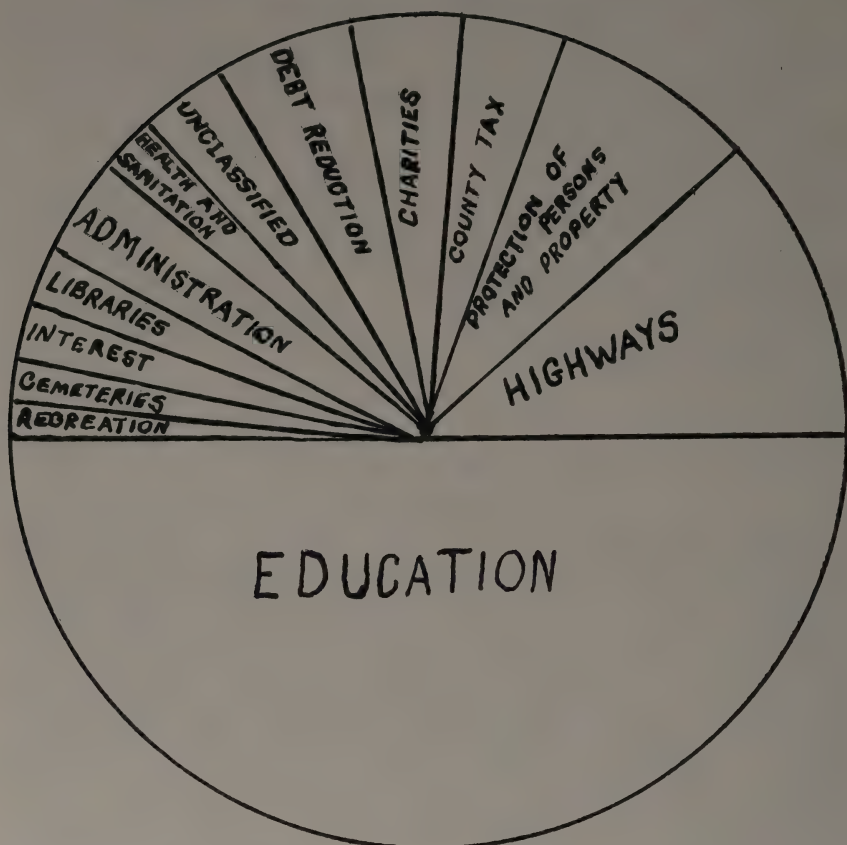
SPECIAL POLICEMEN

Norman Lord, Joseph Albert LeBeau, Lawrence E. Wood, Douglas E. Wheeler, Robert N. Herrick, Richard Leighton, Leslie Bancroft, Wilfred Elliot, Harold L. Lewis, Tancrede Gouzie.

SPECIAL POLICEWOMEN FOR 1958

Mrs. Irene Robie, Mrs. Dorothy Collins.

How Your 1958 Tax Dollar Was Budgeted



Administration	2.78%
Protection of Persons and Property	11.60%
Health and Sanitation	1.53%
Highways	16.01%
Charities	3.37%
Libraries	1.17%
Recreation21%
Cemeteries64%
County Tax	3.36%
Interest	1.14%
Unclassified	2.77%
Debt Reduction	5.34%
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Municipal Budget	49.9%
Educational Budget	50.1%
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	100%

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Westbrook Police Department for the year 1958.

Total arrests	858
Arrested in Municipal Court	821
Police probation	37
Warrants not issued	43
Warrants filed by Municipal Court	15
Warrants Not Processed by Municipal Court	16
Speeding	247
Intoxication	159
Drunken driving	102
Noisy mufflers	39
Passing stop sign	25
Driving without a license	23
Drunken disturbance	21
Assault and battery	12
Reckless driving	11
Affray	6
Attempt to drive under the influence	1
Attempted larceny	1
Breach of the peace	1
Breaking and entering	7
Buying liquor for a minor	1
Carrying a concealed weapon	1
Crime against nature	1
Disturbance	1
Driving improperly registered vehicle	7
Driving unregistered vehicle	5
Driving with inadequate brakes	5
Driving after revocation or suspension of license	12
Driving without headlights	11
Driving so as to endanger	7
Drinking in a public place	1
Failure to report an accident	1
Failure to stop for an officer's signal	1
Failure to display proper rear lights	1
Failure to make self known	1
Failure to turn seasonably to right	2
Failure to yield right of way	2
False report to police	1
Following too closely	8
Forgery	1
Gambling	10
Having carnal knowledge of a minor	1
Idle and disorderly	5
Indecent exposure	1
Illegal sale of liquor	1
Illegal possession of liquor	19
Intoxication on a public way	5
Inter-department arrests	9
Improper left hand turn	7
Larceny	7
Leaving scene of an accident	4
Lodging	1
Malicious mischief	2
Maintaining a gambling place	1
No muffler	9
No tail lights	2
Non-support	10

Operating vehicle without glasses	1
Passing traffic light	2
Panhandling	2
Passing on a curve	6
Passing on a hill	4
Passing railroad warning lights	3
Passing on right side	5
Permitting operation of unregistered vehicle	2
Permitting operation of vehicle with inadequate brakes	1
Passing at intersection	2
Safekeeping	5
Taking car without owner's consent	1
Taking immoral and indecent liberties	2
Vagrancy	1
Violation of probation	1
Wrong way on a one-way street	1

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED:

Total number	2,719
Animals	210
Automobiles	203
Accidents	81
Assault and battery	18
Bicycles	42
Breaking and entering	23
Disturbances	32
Escapees	15
Family trouble	49
Fires	53
Hazards	78
Interdepartment	205
Larceny	53
Lost and Found	97
Malicious mischief	89
Missing persons	39
Nuisances	27
Prowlers	23
Personal Injury	25
Property damage	53
Public service	124
Public service ambulance calls	115
Suspicious persons	34
Stolen cars (all departments)	215
Open doors, merchandise left out, etc.	629
Miscellaneous	187

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS:

Total reported and investigated	288
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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Reports and complaints handled by telephone	31,500
Reports and complaints handled by radio	4,950
Juvenile and domestic cases handled	73

PERSONNEL:

Chief of Police Pierre A. Harnois; Captain Edward J. Caron; Detective Lester M. Clarke; Sergeant Philip A. Hansen; Sergeant Fred Caron; Patrolmen Hormidas J. Aube, Perley C. Kennie, John L. O'Gara, Jr., Maurice A. Roberge, Elmer W. Fowler, Wallace J. Blaisdell, Howard J. Strout and William D. Vining; Special Patrolmen Carmine Russo, Richard R. Williams, Gilbert W. Foley, Thomas C. Carter, Ronald Caron, Bernard Nelson, James Churchill and Walter Lucas; School Patrolmen John May, Ovide Fredette, Albert Gouzie, Fred Wilkins, Henry Violette, Simeon Lebel, Joseph Pierce, Bennett Flaherty and Ralph West; Policewoman Mrs. Dorothy Collins.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

The year 1958 saw the institution and appointment of the first permanent chief of police. Improvements included the installation of a three-shift work system; creation of the positions of captain and sergeant (2); purchase of a small portable inhalator for the emergency unit; renovation of the police headquarters, including combination windows and Venetian blinds throughout the structure; addition of an unmarked police cruiser as a deterrent to speed violators; increased sign posting of the city streets; installation of traffic dolls at all schools within the city.

Respectfully submitted,

PIERRE A. HARNOIS (Deceased),
Chief of Police.

by EDWARD J. CARON, Captain,
Acting Chief.



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New Route Sign Near S. D. Warren Co.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

SUMNER R. OLESON, Treasurer

In account with the City of Westbrook, Maine

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures
Cash on hand January 1, 1958,	\$ 49,238.65	
Fire department,	1,583.25	\$ 75,464.46
Incidentals,	8,806.55	28,896.89
Police department,	9,104.26	82,799.86
Roads and bridges,	5,053.74	169,440.87
Salaries,		29,762.57
Health department,		21,135.34
Employees' federal tax deductions,	95,059.37	95,059.37
Social Security,	4,125.09	8,316.18
Parking meters,	1,888.73	1,828.73
Civil defense,		4,605.02
Support of poor,	12,421.14	33,484.50
Woodlawn Cemetery,	8,858.20	15,739.01
Woodlawn Cemetery bonds,	937.50	937.50
Interest,	396.26	17,741.66
Saccarappa Cemetery,	396.25	1,285.36
Saccarappa Cemetery bonds,	200.00	200.00
Common schools,	75,120.67	271,351.47
High school,	2,183.72	224,428.77
Vocational education,	6,432.45	26,958.06
Industrial education,		9,249.95
Home economics,	2,688.86	12,106.78
Medical inspection,	40.50	6,158.67
School repairs,	39.85	15,275.59
School superintendent,		8,016.71
High school conveyance,		11,974.40
Furniture and miscellaneous,	615.50	21,308.74
School power, light and power,		11,233.22
School telephones,	22.44	2,350.42
Common school supplies,	4.70	9,007.50
Common school textbooks,		8,966.60
High school supplies,	179.62	15,216.30
High school textbooks,	121.14	9,981.04
Teachers' insurance,	8,754.27	8,754.27
Teachers' retirement,	21,854.06	21,854.06
School insurance,	621.36	7,980.69
School building improvements,		1,271.42
Brown Street school,	16,223.92	
Capital improvements—schools,	25,000.00	24,997.07
Equipment—high school,		506.29
Maine school building authority,		60,512.72
Sewer—Saccarappa School,	25,000.00	25,000.00
Mothers' Aid,		5,227.02
Pensions,		3,250.00
Planning board,		1,028.60
Memorial Library,		15,203.23
Memorial Library books,	200.00	200.00
Riverbank Park,	628.14	1,548.24
Street lights,		19,894.93
Highland Lake Cemetery,	461.60	671.28
Highland Lake Cemetery bond,	62.50	62.50
Foster Street House,	495.00	101.11
Audit of city books,		800.00
County tax,		42,840.00
District nursing association,		1,500.00
Drains and sewers,		19,025.00
Forestry,	25.00	961.50
Insurance,		6,453.55

City licenses,	1,483.25	
Memorial Day,		300.00
Parking lot—Main Street,	500.00	
Recreation parks,		833.14
Warren League grounds,		182.85
Water contract,		4,242.72
Tax collections,	1,163,516.53	95.34
Tax deed collections,	8,965.51	
Excise taxes,	79,712.21	219.32
Accounts receivable,	3,879.46	
Bank stock tax,	2,533.65	
Building inspection,	13.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	106.28	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	328.68	
Reserve for uncollected taxes,	58.34	
Debt reduction,		68,100.00
Temporary loans,	455,000.00	455,000.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1958,		52,043.31
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	\$2,100,941.70	\$2,100,941.70

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

I submit the following report as Health Officer for the City of Westbrook for the year 1958.

In cooperation with the Westbrook District Nursing Association, six clinics were provided during the year for administration of polio vaccine, whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus immunizations and for smallpox vaccinations. The total number of doses given were as follows:

Polio vaccine,	2,096
Whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus,	231
Smallpox vaccinations,	60

In cooperation with the Westbrook Sewer District and Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Harry Chase, several areas of defective sewerage have been dealt with. The most sizable undertaking was in Prides Corner on the Bridgton Road and Reed Street. Several smaller problems involving defective filter beds and septic tanks were handled.

Garbage collections continued in essentially the same manner as in previous years.

It is anticipated that the budget for running this department will be approximately the same during the forthcoming year.

I would like particularly to thank the District Nursing Association and the Westbrook Sewer District for valuable support given me during the year. I consider these organizations essential to maintenance of proper health standards within the city

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN E. DYHRBERG, M. D.,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Milk Inspector for the year 1958.

At the present time, there are eight retail dealers delivering milk in Westbrook

There are twenty-four stores also selling milk.

The daily consumption of milk is approximately 5,500 quarts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOTT M. SMITH,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The total budget of the highway division of the Public Works Department in 1958 amounted to \$160,875.

Many complaints and requests for service were recorded in this office during the year. A great many other requests for information only have been handled and, we might add, that there also have been a number of calls from citizens expressing their appreciation for services rendered.

The Highway Division is the largest of the Public Works Department and its duties are to construct and maintain the streets officially accepted by the city unless otherwise directed by the Council.

The following streets have been rebuilt, widened, realigned and reggraded: Roy Avenue, Nasson Avenue, Marrett Street, Tolman Place, Longfellow Street, Halidon Road, Sunset Court and part of River Road and Ethel Avenue.

The usual extensive ditching and culvert maintenance were carried on. A storm drainage ditch was constructed to drain Pineview and Marilyn Avenues.

Sections of sidewalks on Brown, Main, Saco, Cumberland, Spring and Clifford Streets were surfaced and the sidewalks of Pierce, Saco, Longfellow, Marrett and Tolman Streets were prepared for surfacing.

Approximately two miles of the four miles of trenches opened by the Westbrook Sewerage District and Portland Water District were patched with cold mix.

About 120,000 gallons of Asphalt Emulsion were used for penetration, sealing and mulching on 75% of the streets.

Equipment breakdowns and emergency repairs are frequent, requiring continuous work that never seems to be completed.

For safety measures, a parking area and a turn around were built at the end of School Street and a new guard rail erected along Conant Street.

Property monuments were set on Route 302 and Elmwood Avenue to designate right of way after being redefined by county engineers.

The snow disposal chute which extends from rear of Parking Lot and badly undermined was repaired.

Parking lots of the Parking Authority on Main and Fitch Streets were graded, the latter having been dug out and given a heavy gravel base.

Further development of the city pit on the Methodist Road was accomplished by starting a second face below the first cutting in at the stream level. More land was cleared of trees and overburden was hauled for fill at W. H. S. Athletic Field and for two houses built by W. H. S. Vocational Department and the wood was delivered to the Welfare Department.

The usual cooperation was carried on with other city departments with no charge made for many hours given.

Attractive new street signs were erected where none existed with old signs eventually to be replaced.

Work was done on four ball fields and two playgrounds were supplied with shaded areas. Four skating rinks were flooded in various sections of the city for the enjoyment of the children.

Additional storage area for winter sand was made by land filling at Hawkes Street site as stock piling of sand on Stevens Avenue was discontinued.

This department also has charge of removing and destroying elm trees which are infected with the spreading Dutch Elm Disease.

Much has been accomplished by the Street Department in the past year but, as in all other cities and towns, the program is unending.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP D. SPILLER,
Superintendent of Public Works.

REPORT OF THE WESTBROOK DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The Westbrook District Nursing Association wishes to submit its annual report for the year 1958.

With the faithful work of our three nurses: Mrs. Agnes Giguere, R. N., Supervisor; Mrs. Christine Lajoie, R. N. and Mrs. Gloria Galipeau, R. N. and Mrs. Barbara Coyne, R. N., who replaced Mrs. Galipeau in June, we have accomplished a great deal this year.

A total of 3,835 calls were made during the year, and a total of 1,234 home visits in behalf of school children.

Following is a summary of this work:

Non-communicable:	
Chronic, Cancer, Cardiac, Hypotherophy,	525
Chronic, Cancer, Cardiac, Hypotherapy,	525
Chronic, Cancer, Cardiac, Hydrotherapy,	525
Crippled children,	56
Acute communicable diseases,	4
Gonorrhea,	3
Tuberculosis,	33
Tuberculosis contacts,	59
Prenatal,	22
Post partem,	47
Infant health,	79
Pre-school,	150
School health,	1,234
Adult health,	81
Diabetes,	8
Visits in behalf of not taken under care,	386
Conferences,	796
Child health conferences,	796

The nurses assisted Dr. Dyhrberg with three adult polio clinics in February, March and October, 2,096 shots were given. In March, April, and May



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District Nursing Association Laboratory

free immunization clinics were held, 222 combination shots were given and 60 vaccinations.

A statistical report of the school work is as follows:

Physical examinations by the school physician,	907
Children given three shots of D. P. T.,	50
Children given booster shots,	120
Vaccinations against smallpox,	93
Screening and inspection by nurses,	2,700
School, home visits,	998
Hours spent in schools,	350
4A audiometer tests,	1,591
Massachusetts vision tests,	2,493
Massachusetts vision tests rechecked,	300
Tuberculosis patch tests,	251
Positive reactors,	8
P. P. T. tuberculin test in Junior Primary,	169
Defects found through physical examinations and screening:	
Heart murmur,	32
Eyes,	358
Throat,	168
Teeth,	783
Applications for special services:	
Handicapped children,	6
Transportation,	5

The Westbrook District Nursing Association wishes to express its appreciation for the fine support it has received from the United Fund, the many clubs and organizations and the City of Westbrook.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH STINCHFIELD,
Secretary.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

To the Citizens of Westbrook:

Comparative vital statistics figures for 1958 and 1957 are:

	1958	1957
Births,	420	411
Deaths,	205	219
Marriages,	143	177

There were three elections during 1958; first, a State Referendum on March 10, at which time 1,409 votes were cast; on June 16, 1,542 persons voted at the State Primaries; the regular State election was on September 8, the total vote was 4,666.

The Council held 12 regular meetings, 12 adjourned meetings, and were called to four special meetings. There were 38 Orders, 4 Ordinances and 3 Ordinance Amendments acted upon during the year.

The office staff computed 5,863 excise taxes for the year; we collected tax on 900 dogs and processed all the usual license collections for the year.

We found time to prepare for each alderman, a folder of Ordinances, passed since 1943. The folder, together with the Ordinances Chapters 1 through 53, approved in 1942 and contained in book form, represent the complete and only Ordinances of the City. We are pleased to have completed this project, as the Ordinances which govern the City, and are therefore a most important volume, have never been organized in compact form since 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CLARKE,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is the annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1958.

ASSESSED VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1958

	Land	Buildings	Total
Real estate—resident,	\$1,682,720.00	\$10,429,740.00	\$12,112,460.00
Real estate—non-resident,	1,424,765.00	4,355,775.00	5,780,540.00
Total real estate,	\$3,107,485.00	\$14,785,515.00	\$17,893,000.00
Personal property—resident,	\$1,200,150.00		
Personal property—non-resident,	8,210,330.00		
Total personal property,			9,410,480.00
Total Valuation, Real and Personal Property,			\$27,303,480.00
Poll taxes assessed: 3,484.			
Breakdown of personal property assessment:			
Stock in trade (mercantile),			\$ 744,155.00
Industrial stock (raw goods, goods in process, finished goods),			2,534,475.00
Machinery and equipment (industrial, mercantile, farm),			5,911,850.00
Furniture and fixtures (industrial, mercantile),			193,030.00
Livestock,			20,820.00
Other personal property,			6,150.00
Total personal property assessment			\$9,410,480.00
Supplemental assessments:			
Real and personal property,			\$452.44
Supplemental polls assessed 69 @ \$3.00,			207.00
1957 taxes assessed in 1958,			190.00
Total of supplemental assessments,			\$849.44
Abatements allowed:			
1958	\$1,965.39		
1957	868.03		
1956	99.00		
1955	72.00		
1954	51.00		
1953	26.04		
1952	6.00		
1951	58.47		
1950	7.16		
1949	4.47		
1948	4.47		
1947	3.00		
1941	4.17		
1940	1.17		
Total,	\$3,170.37		

You will note that the total valuation for 1958 is \$198,840 less than in 1957. The reason for this loss in valuation was the closing of Dana Warp Mills, Inc. The valuation lost because of the closing of the mill was \$865,030. We are fortunate to be able to make up with new valuation all but \$198,840 of this loss.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD PRIDE, Chairman,
ROBERT CHASE,
ROLAND PINKHAM,
AUREL FRANCOEUR,
RUSSELL BLAKE,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of Westbrook, Maine:

I submit the following report of the Department of Building Inspector for the period of January 1, 1958, to January 1, 1959.

63 Dwellings,	\$ 650,100.00
150 Alterations,	69,297.00
84 Heating,	76,498.30
25 Commercial,	121,070.00
4 House trailers,	10,800.00
28 Private garages,	28,679.00
12 Demolition,	500.00
1 Church,	50,000.00
1 Club,	10,000.00
2 Farm buildings,	10,400.00
1 Sign,	600.00
2 Miscellaneous,	50.00
4 Change of occupancy,	No cost
377 Totals,	\$1,027,994.30

We have had several new commercial buildings added to our city this year. Among them are: new addition to Hasco Mfg. Co., addition to the Animal Refuge League, new lodge hall of the Eagles Club, addition to Blue Rock Quarry, new pumping station and standpipe of the Portland Water District and a new church at Prides Corner.

I have worked closely with our Fire Chief, Superintendent of Schools and the head of the school maintenance department in the inspection of all our public and parochial schools. Our recommendations for better safety measures will be presented to the proper committees.

Fees for refund on building permits as per Ordinance No. 1, Chapter XXXIII, Section 104, has been reported and refunded to the City of Westbrook for a total of \$36.50.

At this time I wish to thank our Mayor, City Council, Appeals Board, Planning Board, City Solicitor and our Fire Chief for their fine support and co-operation during this period.

I also wish to thank the contractors and general public for their co-operation in helping to build a better and safer city.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. WESCOTT,
Building Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1958:

New registrations	183		
Reinstated voters	21		
	Total		
	Registered	Enrolled	Enrolled
	Voters	Democrats	Republicans
Ward 1	1,118	116	571
Ward 2	1,565	223	672
Ward 3	1,380	294	327
Ward 4	1,557	376	401
Ward 5-1	433	149	81
Ward 5-2	729	69	397
Totals,	6,782	1,227	2,449

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN A. ROMA,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND CEMETERIES

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Parks and Cemeteries Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

By appropriation,	\$7,300.00
Interest on bonds,	1,543.37
Sale of lots,	4,047.50
Burials,	3,158.00
Foundations,	658.26
Grave liners,	358.00
Miscellaneous,	86.26
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	\$17,151.39
 Expenditures	
Payrolls,	\$14,492.24
Miscellaneous,	1,246.77
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	15,739.01
Balance on hand December 31, 1958,	<hr/>
	\$1,412.38
Bonds sold to December 31, 1958,	<hr/>
	\$49,255.73

VALUE OF BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Lots ready for sale,	\$37,050.00
Building and equipment,	10,000.00
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	\$47,050.00

SACCARAPPA CEMETERY

By appropriation,	\$800.00
Interest on bonds,	176.24
Depositors Trust,	90.00
Burials,	248.00
Foundation,	6.00
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	\$1,320.24
 Expenditures	
Payrolls,	\$1,191.81
Miscellaneous,	38.56
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	1,230.37
Balance on hand to December 31, 1958,	<hr/>
	\$89.87
Bonds sold to December 31, 1958,	<hr/>
	\$6,134.90

HIGHLAND LAKE CEMETERY

By appropriation,	\$170.00
Interest on bonds,	45.68
Burials,	150.00
Sale of lots,	387.50
Foundations,	16.10
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	\$769.28
 Expenditures	
Payrolls,	\$730.27
Miscellaneous,	25.00
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	755.27
Balance on hand December 31, 1958,	<hr/>
	\$14.01
Bonds sold to December 31, 1958,	<hr/>
	\$1,605.00

RIVERBANK PARK

By appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Rental from houses,	588.00
Miscellaneous,	40.14
Miscellaneous,	<u>\$1,628.14</u>
Expenditures	
Payrolls,	\$1,126.37
Sewerage,	31.25
Water,	29.04
Flowers,	53.00
Repair on furnace,	39.88
Cold patch mix,	42.75
Central Maine Power,	8.93
Equipment and repairs,	120.00
Seed and fertilizer,	52.48
Miscellaneous,	44.44
	<u>1,548.24</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1958,	<u>\$79.90</u>

The Parks and Cemeteries were kept up to the standard in care the past year. The undeveloped parts were mowed, raked and burned. The usual number of flower beds were maintained and particular attention was given to the mowing of lots and the general care of all parts of the cemeteries. The Ball Park and Walker Memorial Library grounds were mowed during the summer months. Riverbank Park Playground was put in operation when schools closed, and was enjoyed by a large number of children during the vacation season. Special Patrolman Larrivee was on duty evenings to maintain order and protect the property. He reported no accidents. In closing, I wish to thank everyone who has helped to make this past year so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ALLEN SMALL,
Superintendent.

Trustees: WILLIAM SMYTH,
ERNEST F. SILVA,
F. ALLEN SMALL.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ZONING AND APPEALS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

During the calendar year of 1958 the Westbrook Zoning and Appeals Board convened four (4) times, considering one case at each meeting.

Zone	Number of Cases	Approved	Denied
A	1	1	
B	3	2	1
	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

Time limit expired before the job was undertaken on an appeal approved in Zone B in 1955. The Board reapproved this appeal on the signature of all abutters.

We wish to express our appreciation for the interest and cooperation of citizens in helping us to carry on our standard procedure for appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. WATERHOUSE, Chairman,
EDWARD BERUBE,
SIDNEY R. ZAHARES,
CHESTER F. LINSComb.



First Emergency Telephone Fire Alarm

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire alarm calls are as follows:

Residences,	44	Automobiles,	22
Schools,	1	False alarms,	8
Retail and wholesale trade,	6	Honest mistakes,	6
Factories,	5	Accidents and emergency calls,	10
Pumping station,	1	Out of town,	1
Grass,	38		
		Total,	142

One life lost at the Bernadette Street Pumping Station.

Loss to buildings,	\$68,875.00
Loss to contents,	16,326.00
Loss to automobiles,	1,800.00

Total, \$87,001.00

A series of fourteen drills for all firemen was conducted from May 9 to August 22. Each Fire Company had four separate drills.

The four drills were as follows:

1. Fire attack with Tank Truck using booster and 1½" lines. 2½" feed from hydrant to Tank Truck. Second 2½" line to fire. Change operation from hydrant to pumper and continue attack.

2. Hook-up and operation of both portable pumps using the river at Stultz's for drafting.

3. Ventilation and Ladder evolutions with dry hose carry and Ladder Pipe operations.

4. Actual fire attack on two burning automobiles using Tank Truck and the new Water Curtain.

A new Air Horn signal system was installed with tower and dual horns at the Mechanic Street station to replace the lost steam whistle from the Dana's Mill. A replacement was also made with dual horns at the S. D. Warren Mill. These are operated from the Mill air supply.

A new Model 150 Jeep was purchased to replace the old 1949 model. This vehicle is used for utility purposes.

The following new equipment has been added:

- 2 new booster fog guns.
- 1 1½" fog nozzle.
- 1 2½" fog nozzle.
- 1 gasoline-powered chain saw.
- 600' of 3" fire hose.

Two fire alarm boxes were added. One on Dana's Mill which is connected to their sprinkler system, the other box is a combination fire alarm and telephone which was installed in Vallee's Square. This telephone is directly connected with Police Headquarters and can be used by citizens.

Work has been completed in connecting the Senior High School local alarm system with our alarm box on the street. Any inside alarm will automatically register on our alarm system.

New traffic lights were installed at the corner of Main and Mechanic Streets along with a new siren.

Supervised the installation of fireproof furnace rooms for the Bridge Street and Valentine Street schools after the installation of new heating plants.

Fifteen new hydrants have been added. One at the corner of Central and Prospect, one at the corner of Walton and Oakland Avenues, and thirteen in the Duck Pond Road, Pride's Corner area.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROCHELEAU, Chief of Department.



Brown Street School Fire

WALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

The Trustees and Regents submit the following report:

The work of the Library for the year 1958 is shown by the Librarian's report.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees and Regents of the Walker Memorial Library:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Walker Memorial Library for the year ending December 31, 1958.

This year the circulation in both adult and juvenile has steadily increased. There have been a greater number of new borrowers and out-of-town borrowers. Attendance at the Children's Story Hour on Saturday mornings has been very good. Non-fiction reading is being much more in demand.

IMPROVEMENTS

Considerable work has been done this year in improvements: Masonry work on the front of the building; loose slates on roof made solid; gutters and tub repaired; walls and radiators in children's room painted; the Ammoncongion Club furnishing new draperies and having the murals washed and polished there; new shades have been replaced all around the lower floor; the floor in attic and safe painted. A new bookcase was installed in juvenile reading room and a juvenile card catalog added. Two large cement seats were placed in the garden, the woodwork for the seats being furnished by Mr. Carl Jensen's Industrial Class.

GIFTS

We very much appreciate the window shelf for plants made by Mr. Jensen's class. Also, the large bulletin board presented by Mrs. Carl Jensen.

We wish to give thanks to the Ammoncongion Club for their work in the Children's Room and for the records and films they presented to us. To the Garden Club for the sign in front of the Library designating the garden in back, and for the winter bouquets in the flower pots on the sign. And, to Mrs. Gerry for books in memory of Mrs. Sawyer and Mr. Sutermeister. To Mrs. Brinnick, Miss Sutermeister, Mr. Kinmond, Mr. Leland Kenney, Sr., Mr. Alvin Wright, Mr. Kenneth Smith for gifts of books and to publishers and editors who have sent us copies.

There have been changes in personnel, with Mrs. Rachel Raymond taking Mrs. Alice Fairservice's place as desk assistant; Suzanne C. Cormier, Miss Karstensen's as Children's Librarian and Simonne Duguay part time helper.

The Librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the Citizens, to the Mayor and City Council, the Board of Trustees and Regents, to her staff and Mr. Gaudreau for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE LOWELL,
Librarian.

STATISTICS

Name of library: Walker Memorial Library.

Date of founding: 1894.

Terms of use: Free lending, free reference.

Number of periodicals: 50 titles.

Number of newspapers: 5 editions.

BOOK STOCK

Total number of volumes December 31, 1957,	22,100
Number of volumes added by purchase,	840
Number of volumes added by gifts,	34

22,974

Volumes withdrawn or lost, 195

Total number of volumes, December 31, 1958, 22,779

CIRCULATION

Number of volumes:	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction,	14,011	13,563	27,574
Non-fiction,	14,491	3,818	18,309
	<u>28,502</u>	<u>27,381</u>	<u>45,883</u>

Film strips—6.

Borrowed on inter-library loan:

Augusta State Library,

5 volumes

Overdue notices sent,

2,002

STORY HOUR

Attendance,	1,036
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REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Non-resident	Total
1958 registrations,	226	238	49	514
Number of borrowers: 4,242—Active, 550—Inactive,				4,792

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Invested Funds and Fines Account

Income:

Bank balance January 1, 1958,	\$1,554.61
Fines and rental receipts,	210.79
Out-of-town borrowers,	49.00
Invested fund interest,	600.00
	<u>\$2,414.40</u>

Expenses:

Books and rebinding,	
Fines account,	\$ 99.97
Invested fund,	577.59
Supplies,	
Library supplies (fines acct.),	102.92
Miscellaneous (fines acct.),	148.47

\$ 928.95

1,485.45

Bank balance,

\$2,414.40

Cash balance,

\$9.41

Savings account balance,

*Note invested fund balance,

\$853.85

Fines account balance,

631.60

\$1,485.45

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

City Appropriation — 1958

	Appropriation	Expenses	Balance	Deficit
Payroll,	\$10,111.00	\$ 9,957.87	\$153.13	
Lights,	450.00	472.70		\$ 22.00
Telephone,	110.00	114.66		4.66
Fuel,	700.00	453.81	246.19	
Library supplies and books,	1,700.00	1,956.20		256.20
Maintenance and repairs,	1,629.00	1,998.51		369.51
Insurance,	300.00	249.48	50.52	
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,203.23</u>	<u>\$449.84</u>	<u>\$653.07</u>
				449.84
Deficit,				<u>\$203.23</u>

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year Ending December 31, 1958

Income:

Appropriation,

\$15,000.00

Stipend,

200.00

\$15,200.00

Expenses:		
Salaries,	\$9,957.87	
Lights,	472.70	
Telephone,	114.66	
Fuel,	453.81	
Library supplies,	465.66	
Books,	1,690.54	
Maintenance,	1,989.51	
Insurance,	249.48	
		15,403.23
Receipts,	\$15,200.00	
Disbursements,	15,403.23	
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Balance,		\$203.23

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. KNIGHT,
CLARENCE A. HUGHES,
HOWARD W. STEVENS,
JOSEPH A. BELANGER,
LEON E. WATERHOUSE,
Regents.

JOSEPH A. WARREN,
KENNETH G. STONE,
JOHN W. HAY,
Trustees.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The administration cost remained the same for 1958 as in the past year. We had a considerable amount of hospital cases which took a great amount from our budget.

The Nursing Home and Rest Home patients' expenses were lighter than in previous years, as most of these people are recipients of public assistance, the State Department of Health and Welfare paid or supplemented the difference of their grants toward the board and room in these Homes.

We were appropriated an increase in our budget over last year; due to the closing of a local mill, we anticipated a large number of people on relief. This did not prove to be true, however, most people found employment immediately.

We have finished the year 1958 with a sizable overdraft.

Appropriations,	\$35,000.00
Expenditures,	33,484.50
Receipts,	47,788.94
Overdraft,	14,304.44

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. LITTLEFIELD, Chairman,
CHARLES C. ROBIE, Secretary,
DONALD E. COLLINS,
PRISCILLA A. LEIGHTON, Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN

Activities for the City Physician, City of Westbrook, for the year 1958 were as follows:

House calls to city patients (including calls to Madelene Louise Nursing Home, Saco Street),	15
Office calls for city patients,	22
Commitments,	5
Hospital visits,	61
Obstetrical deliveries,	2
Surgical procedures,	3
Insurance examinations,	6

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. EARNHARDT, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF CITY ELECTRICIAN

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Westbrook City Council:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Operation of the fire alarm system was maintained throughout the year of 1958 excepting the following interruptions:

January 8—Box circuit No. 1 open two hours—broken wire on Main Street during a snow storm.

March 15—Box circuit No. 1 open two hours—broken wire on Stroudwater Street during a snow storm. Box circuit No. 2 open two hours—broken wire on Brown Street during a snow storm.

June 14—Box circuit No. 3 open two hours—broken wire on Route 302 during high wind.

Considerable whistle trouble was encountered when the Dana Warp Mill stopped using steam on July 7th. This made it impossible to use our steam whistle at that location. That same week S. D. Warren was down for vacation, and our whistle there was out of operation. Therefore, we had to rely on the Civil Defense sirens and upon our few men who fortunately had tappers. Immediately following vacation at S. D. Warren, our steam whistle valve caused trouble and we found it necessary to resort to air. Later in the year we began to install a complete air horn unit at Mechanic Street Station, and it went into operation on October 7th.

Other work done during the year included the installation of a tapper in Raymond James' house on January 7, the installation of a traffic-control system for fire trucks entering Main Street from Mechanic Street on August 22nd, the installation of fire alarm box No. 412 on Dana Warp Mill on October 6th, and on December 29th the installation of a new type of fire alarm box No. 32 at the corner of Main Street and Bridge Street, the new box containing a telephone for public emergency use.

In closing, I would like to recommend that a traffic-control system similar to the one installed at Mechanic Street Station be installed at the Cumberland Mills and Prides Corner stations, thus making it safer and quicker for the trucks to exit from the stations.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MILTON,
City Electrician.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for plumbing inspections for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Sinks,	79	Waste lines,	8
Toilets,	97	Disposals,	4
Lavatories,	89	Soil lines,	8
Bath tubs,	54	Drinking fountains,	6
Showers,	21	Roof drains,	2
Hot water tanks,	87	House traps,	3
Tankless,	19	Sewers,	14
Septic tanks,	43	Dishwasher,	1
Floor drains,	30	Meat case,	1
Washers and set tubs,	40	Fish case,	1
New drains,	14		
Urinals,	14		635

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. CHASE,
Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The membership of the city of Westbrook in the Greater Portland Planning Commission has been of great benefit in securing information long needed by the Planning Board. This is now sufficient to allow application for Federal 701 funds to secure a comprehensive plan and changes in zoning made necessary by the growth of the city.

This will culminate in 1959 and bring the planning program up to date and a sub-division control so necessary to the welfare of the city.

The major developments approved this year consist of the Deer Hill section, Gerald Cole in Prides Corner area and Earl Christiansen's in West Valentine area.

We feel these are good substantial developments and are of benefit to the city at large.

We would like to thank everyone for the cooperation we have received.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. STOKES.

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

As required under the City Charter, I have examined each voucher or invoice submitted to me as a request for payment from the city for services or materials supplied by various vendors, and payrolls and other charges as properly authorized by the various departmental heads.

These charges have been entered in the city books as further provided under the City Charter. Each charge has been classified by departmental expenditure, and a monthly comparison of actual and budgeted costs has been maintained by the city auditor.

Each month, the City Council and other municipal officials have been provided with a written report from the auditor, presenting in detail the expenditures by the various departments of the city government for the current month and a total of such departmental expenditures for the year to date as of the close of that month.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY G. JAMES,
City Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of my official duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1958.

No.	Equipment	Tested and Sealed	Condemned
2	Taxi meters,	2	0
1	Kerosene pumps,	1	0
72	Gasoline pumps,	72	0
125	Weights,	125	0
116	Scales,	116	0

Total amount paid to the City Treasurer—\$106.28.

Respectfully submitted,

ADJUTOR H. HEBERT,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MAYOR

I am reminded that I am completing the first half of my second term of office. I am pleased to note, and to pass on to you, that the plans that we made are still going forward as fast as it is practical. Since last I reported to you, you have voted for the Westbrook Parking Authority and your city government extended every cooperation to assist that body in becoming an integral part of your city. I am pleased to note that the Authority is moving cautiously, and yet, with determination to render the fullest service to our city.

For many years, the need for extended water service in the Duck Pond area has been felt. This year we have gone forward and the expansion of water service in that area has been well received. It is my hope that greater expansion of this service in that area will follow as soon as possible.

Many have felt that the playground facilities in the Ward 4 area were inadequate and accordingly, we were fortunate to buy the land now called Dana Playground from the Dana Associates for the small sum of \$1,000. This should provide the children in that section of the city with a much needed area for their enjoyment and incidentally, materially helping in curbing mischief which results from the young not having the proper facilities to keep them occupied. While on the subject of playgrounds, I think it well to mention that we have installed canopies to provide shade and also tables have been put into service. We have also provided skating rinks in four different sections of the city. It has always been my feeling that in the administration of this city, the welfare of the youth of the city should have a high place on the list of the services to be rendered our citizens.

Also, under our new law, for the first time in our history, a Police Chief was appointed. This law now provides that the Police Chief shall hold office until his retirement or his resignation and his tenure of office will not be affected by the changing political tides. This should insure us an efficient Police Department not hampered by outside influences. Pierre A. Harnois was appointed to this important office on April 14, 1958.

According to our plans, we have provided 13 additional hydrants in the Prides Corner area and 15 other hydrants around the city making for a total of 241 hydrants. We expect to develop and increase this phase of the public service as soon as possible.

The unfortunate closing of the Dana Warp Mills provided us with another problem: the fire whistle serving the west end of the city was operated by steam from the mill. It was necessary, therefore, to provide for an air whistle to replace the steam whistle we necessarily had to lose.

I am sure you have noticed the new, attractive street signs on all of the streets in Westbrook.

In the spring of 1958 the approaches to the Bridge Street bridge were completed which now gives us a most attractive, as well as useful bridge.

I am pleased to report to you that after some friendly negotiations with the officials of the Westbrook Trust Company, we were able to arrange for city loans on a lower interest rate which amounts to a considerable saving to all of us each year.

Most of you are aware that the Dutch Elm Disease has been ravaging the beautiful elm trees of our state, and of more concern to us, the trees of our city. At the first sign of this dreaded disease, those trees already infected were quickly removed and extensive spraying of the remaining trees was provided. At this writing, I am pleased to report that as far as can be determined, that problem is reasonably well under control.

I must also mention the loss of the Brown Street School by fire. As I prepare this report for you, the children affected have been well assimilated in other schools at not too great an inconvenience and there is every indication that this school will not be rebuilt on the present site. Study is being given to this problem and a new school will one day be provided in a different location which should prove to be of greater service to our community.

Also, during the year, our able City Treasurer, Alan D. Taylor, moved to a new home outside of the city and tendered his resignation which was accepted

with the expressed regrets of your city government; and Sumner Oleson was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Administering to the needs of a growing city is becoming more and more a complex problem. However, I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of our city government as well as all of the citizens who have co-operated so magnificently so that together, we could go forward.

I have enumerated above a few of the things we are proud of. There are many more too numerous to list here, but all together, they form a pattern of progress for your comfort and happiness. With your help, it is my hope that we may continue.

ELMER CURRIER, Mayor.



PHOTO BY DEL CARGILL STUDIO

Turning on Water for Prides Corner

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Westbrook:

This constitutes my third and final report as your superintendent of schools. Encouraging signs mark the continuation of a sound educational system being developed by those who would spend time to study and evaluate the present educational structure in terms of its meeting the needs of our young people. To have our students instructed thoroughly in the basic subjects—as well as to provide opportunity for them to grow mentally in accordance with their talents—being guided by teachers dedicated to meet the challenge of today's problems relating to education are among the important objectives of our teaching staff.

Westbrook is indeed fortunate in having many of its citizens truly interested in improving its schools and faculties in order to provide the school population with an educational structure adequate to meet the needs of its youth. Boys and girls today will soon be endeavoring to solve their own problems in a world requiring the best-developed minds possible in order to help preserve the ideals of a democracy for which our forefathers sacrificed much that they be preserved.

No successful educational program can rise above its teachers. The texture of the curriculum is important, but the quality of the faculty responsible for translating a planned curriculum into a reality is more important. Successful teachers are those who can release the potential greatness which resides in many students. To provide such teachers for our schools is one of the most important problems. We are indeed fortunate in Westbrook to have many teachers of long service, dedicated to their tasks of directing the learning of their students. For these teachers, the daily work is not measured only in terms of hours spent in preparation and presentation of subject matter, but also in giving serious consideration to each individual's problems requiring thoughtful reflection and understanding.

Modern living requires effectiveness in every area. Industrial and technological changes require greater skills and more education. Pressures of modern living require development of creative powers for enrichment of an increasing leisure. World changes and tensions demand greater understanding based on truth and character of its citizens. Communication has made for more interdependence of world communities.

Music and art are two international languages which are understood by people throughout the world. These have shown excellent development under the careful guidance of their department heads. The junior and senior high school bands are among the best musical units in the state. Likewise the art department has received many outstanding awards for its quality as expressed by the products of its students.

The vocational curriculum has improved, and its scope broadened. Of special interest is the building trades program, which has completed two beautiful homes in the past two years. It is planned to continue this project, which was the first of its kind in the State of Maine, and which has received National recognition. If the various phases of vocational education are to function and serve as they should, serious attention must be given to adequate classroom and laboratory facilities. In fact, it should be noted that classroom space is lacking on all levels of education. Serious and immediate attention must be given to this problem. Already the elementary grades are crowded beyond reason. Both junior and senior high schools have problems relating to the need for more classroom and laboratory space. Attention should be given to the improvement of the physical properties of all schools including play areas and grounds improvement. There has been considerable progress made during recent years in the repair program. This must continue in order to avoid costly capital outlay in future years.

Only as we provide the best possible education for all of the children in our schools will it be possible to avoid costly inadequacies which will be most damaging to the lives of our youth as well as the welfare of the community. Constant evaluation of our school programs is being undertaken by our educational leaders and teachers. Interest on the part of our citizens in questioning

the educational offerings as to their quality and scope is very evident and encouraging.

The Westbrook School Department, through its teachers and other personnel, is attempting to develop to the fullest possible extent the capacities with which each child is endowed. It is realized that all of the potentialities are a part of the pupil's personality. His health and attitudes, ideals and appreciations, must go together with the development of his skills and knowledge acquired. It is most important that we all realize that our school curricula throughout the grades provide flexibility to meet the individual needs of all children. In order to help to create the desired flexibility, we should endeavor to avoid regimentation and to provide experimental and exploratory techniques in our teaching. Also, we should always be aware of the needs for enrichment of subject matter to increase the scope of the learning experiences.

With the support and goodwill of its citizens, the School Department of Westbrook will strive to continue to administer to the needs of its youth and community in accordance with sound educational policy and achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

GALEN I. VEAYO,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the grade schools was 1,425; in the Junior High School, 575; and in the Senior High School, 527. This makes a net gain of 81 when compared with our 1957 enrollment.

The following table shows the registration in the elementary schools of the city for the fall terms of 1957 and 1958.

TABLE OF REGISTRATION FOR FALL TERMS OF 1957 AND 1958
Junior Primary through Sixth Grade

School	1957	1958	Gain	Loss
Bridge Street,	217	216		1
Brown Street,	75			75
Forest Street,	240	297	57	
Prides Corner,	228	236	8	
Rocky Hill,	133	142	9	
Saccarappa,	286	303	17	
Valentine Street,	126	112		14
Warren,	111	119	8	
Totals,	1,416	1,425	99	90
Net gain,			9	

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT SINCE 1910

Year	Bridge St. School	Brown St. School	Forest St. School	High School Grades	Highland Lake School	Pride's Corner School	Rocky Hill School	Saccarappa School	Saco St. School	Valentine St. School	Warren School	Enrollment in all Elementary Schools	Junior High	Senior High	No. of Teachers in Elementary Schools	No. of Teachers in Senior High	No. of Teachers in Junior High	No. of Special Teachers
1910	334	96	294	29	21	27	19		74	101	69	1,035		179	30	9		6
1915	293	86	291		19	31	37		67	133	84	1,070		202	33	11		6
1920	320	86	323		19	57	53		67	148	128	1,201		231	35	14		6
1925	310	104	349		9	49	110		62	130	127	1,270		341	38	14		7
1930	315	90	367		28	57	109		89	147	128	1,330		436	41	14		9
1935	375	90	366		27	61	130		73	148	101	1,371		473	41	14		8
1938	261	65	365	55	26	62	105		55	143	111	1,248		620	42	16		9
1939	254	65	357	64	19	69	104		61	135	105	1,233		623	42	16		9
1940	263	57	374	50	26	57	104		74	125	115	1,245		623	42	16		9
1941	270	64	378	57	33	57	114		78	131	126	1,308		584	42	16		9
1942	251	58	385	60	35	65	115		88	135	120	1,312		532	42	16		9
1943	243	67	387	49	34	87	105		80	134	121	1,307		459	43	15		9
1944	241	76	384	51	31	98	111		88	139	121	1,340		492	44	15		9
1945	247	63	380	55	41	104	105		73	130	108	1,306		513	44	15		9
1946	252	62	381	49	36	114	102		73	106	109	1,284		525	44	16		9
1947	259	60	375	55	36	114	99		66	103	120	1,287		528	44	16		9
1948	275	67	353	43	29	130	129		77	131	142	1,376		535	44	16		11
1949	309	74	342	32	35	128	135		80	125	136	1,396		554	43	17		10
1950	291	79	363	65	31	138	126		77	111	120	1,401		558	44	17		11
1951	308	90	318	64		160	105		89	117	115	1,466		526	46	17		11
1952	316	98	337	57		263	116		104	127	128	1,546		521	46	17		11
1953	262	96	359			289	125	284		111	130	1,656		567	51	17		11
1954	246	90	366			289	136	307		128	128	1,690		575	51	17		11
1955	182	85	250			220	115	260		124	121	1,357	539	422	46	16	18	12
1956	182	84	233			223	124	262		123	128	1,359	584	415	48	16	18	13
1957	217	75	240			228	133	286		126	111	1,416	563	447	48	16	18	14
1958	216		297			236	142	303		112	119	1,425	575	527	48	18	19	16

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures covering a period of several years are arranged for your study and consideration.

Tables, showing cost per pupil in high schools and common schools, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, fuel, light and power, conveyance, textbooks, and supplies over a period of several years.

TABLE I HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1945	513	\$ 42,077.14	\$ 82.02
1946	525	47,173.29	89.85
1947	528	54,876.54	103.93
1948	535	61,108.91	114.22
1949	554	66,779.13	130.54
1950	558	75,337.64	135.01
1951	526	80,713.81	153.45
1952	521	88,481.62	169.83
1953	567	94,439.23	166.56
1954	575	99,826.45	173.61
1955	422	142,277.30	337.15
1956	999 (Jr. & Sr. High)	246,165.31	246.41
1957	1030 (Jr. & Sr. High)	273,058.07	265.10
1958	1102 (Jr. & Sr. High)	295,276.67	267.95

TABLE II COMMON SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Teachers,	\$190,619.42	\$192,780.10	\$201,956.77	\$215,587.49	\$226,633.29
Janitors,	17,157.80	16,864.89	16,565.47	18,339.14	19,326.20
Fuel,	6,753.14	6,463.10	7,444.60	8,084.65	6,209.38
Conveyance,	7,552.75	7,515.18	9,418.43	9,671.87	14,580.14
Textbooks,	7,641.83	3,987.61	5,141.66	10,714.44	8,966.60
Supplies,	9,530.17	7,889.61	8,985.18	9,227.08	9,007.50
Lights,	3,785.96	3,810.26	3,589.28	3,621.76	4,134.52
Sewerage,			63.00	84.00	181.50
Totals,	\$243,041.07	\$239,310.75	\$253,164.39	\$275,330.43	\$289,039.13
No. of pupils,	1,690	1,357	1,359	1,416	1,425
Cost per pupil,	\$143.81	\$176.35	\$186.29	\$194.44	\$202.83

TABLE III

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures, 1945-1958, inclusive.

Year	Registration	Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil
1945	1819	\$170,106.93	\$ 93.52
1946	1806	186,194.50	102.93
1947	1815	224,111.88	123.03
1948	1911	247,415.22	129.47
1949	1950	268,557.04	137.72
1950	1959	292,912.61	149.52
1951	1992	322,889.17	162.09
1952	2067	347,076.40	167.43
1953	2223	384,605.42	173.00
1954	2265	406,648.42	179.54
1955	2318	453,994.77	195.85
1956	2358	543,862.79	230.60
1957	2446	618,421.58	252.83
1958	2527	697,968.19	276.20

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM, 1958

School	Grades	Name	Where Educated	Date of First Election
Senior High School		Roy A. Robinson, Principal	Bowdoin College	June, 1943
		John P. Davan	Colby College	January, 1943
		Pauline W. Abbott	Colby College	July, 1925
		George H. Ayres	University of Maine	April, 1958
		Marian V. Chick	Bates College	September, 1929
		Doris R. Connors	Boston University	July, 1956
		Alveda G. Cotton	Maine School of Commerce	December, 1937
		Hester O. Crone	Bates College	May, 1958
		Roger W. Dolan	University of Maine	July, 1955
		Richard E. Getchell	Bowdoin College	April, 1956
		Georgia R. Hall	University of Maine	June, 1958
		Rachel M. Hutchinson	University of Maine	July, 1931
		Leslie W. Irwin, Jr.	Boston University	August, 1956
		Doreen Libby	Drake University	May, 1958
		Ethelyn H. Moody	Bates College	April, 1957
		Priscilla Perry	University of Maine	May, 1955
		Selah Richmond	Earlham College	July, 1945
		Frederick B. Rolfe	Bowdoin College	August, 1957
		Rae H. Thompson	Maine School of Commerce	June, 1939
Junior High School		Philip L. Kimball, Principal	University of Maine	July, 1951
		Roger C. Bailey	University of Maine	August, 1955
		Sybil G. Bean	University of Maine	June, 1950
		Edith H. Bell	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1956
		Lydia M. Berryment	Gorham Normal School	October, 1917
		Edward Thomas Curran, Jr.	Gorham State Teachers College	April, 1957
		Richard F. Doughty	Gorham State Teachers College	July, 1954
		Florence S. Foye	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1911
		George A. J. Froberger	Boston University	July, 1955
		Maurice G. Getchell	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1957
		Donald L. Harriman	Gorham State Teachers College	May, 1958
		Clara W. Leeman	University of Maine	July, 1956
		Leslie P. Marston	University of Maine	July, 1946
		Milton A. Philbrook	Colby College	December, 1922
		Mary Reynolds	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1958
		Woodbury D. Saunders	University of Maine	April, 1957

Bridge Street	J.P. 1 2 3 4 5 6 and Prin. J.P.	Ella P. Shaw	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1947
		Melba H. Wallace	Gorham State Teachers College	May, 1958
		Frances V. Weeks	Plymouth Teachers College	August, 1953
		Doris K. White	University of Maine	May, 1956
		Ruth L. Keenan	Colby College	June, 1946
		Beverly J. Burdwood	Gorham State Teachers College	July, 1955
		Mabel McDonald	Gorham State Teachers College	July, 1958
		Janis Rand	Gorham State Teachers College	May, 1958
		Viola L. Small	Gorham State Teachers College	August, 1931
		Loretta Coogan	R. I. College of Education	July, 1958
Forest Street	J.P. 1 1 2 3 4 4 5 6 and Prin. J.P.	David LeGage	Gorham State Teachers College	April, 1958
		Joseph Pecoraro	Gorham State Teachers College	May, 1953
		Marguerite B. Martin	Boston University	September, 1914
		Hazel C. Weyer	Gorham State Teachers College	August, 1919
		Amy E. Walker	Farmington Normal School	August, 1944
		Elizabeth C. Cronkite	Gorham Normal School	October, 1943
		Marion L. McFarland	Boston University	August, 1931
		Myrtle M. Lowell	Gorham Normal School	September, 1922
		Lois Brix	Gorham Normal School	September, 1952
		Martha Sanborn	Gorham Normal School	July, 1948
Prides Corner	J.P. 1 2 3 4 5 6 and Prin. J.P.	Robert Gordon	Gorham Normal School	June, 1958
		Estella Moxcey	University of Maine	August, 1958
		Nelson C. Leland	University of Maine	July, 1947
		Violet L. Chaplin	University of Maine	July, 1948
		Helen M. Wilson	Gorham Normal School	May, 1958
		Margaret R. Swett	Gorham State Teachers College	August, 1944
		Verna H. Jones	Gorham State Teachers College	August, 1933
		Almena P. Wornell	Washington State Normal School	June, 1947
		Carolyn P. Leavitt	Gorham State Teachers College	April, 1957
		Helen F. Allen	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1956
Rocky Hill	J.P. and 1 2, 3 4, 5 5, 6 and Prin. J.P.	J. Mary Manwell	University of Maine	July, 1949
		Jane F. Irish	Gorham State Teachers College	April, 1957
		Jerainie N. Swan	Gorham Normal School	September, 1930
		Ellen C. McCann	Gorham State Teachers College	May, 1958
		Agnes B. Noyes	Salem Normal School	December, 1930
Saccarappa	J.P. 1 1, 2 3	Verna B. Mitchell	Gorham State Teachers College	August, 1944
		Margaret R. Hurd	Gorham Normal School	September, 1924
		Josephine Dulac	Gorham State Teachers College	May, 1958
		Natalie McCafferty	Gorham State Teachers College	May, 1958

Valentine	3	Lillian T. Mountain	Gorham State Teachers College	May, 1953
	4	Katherine M. Mitchell	Gorham State Teachers College	August, 1955
	5	Grace D. Marston	Gorham State Teachers College	July, 1925
	6 and Prin.	C. Stanley Weir	Gorham State Teachers College	September, 1928
Special Class		Nancy P. Guiney	Gorham State Teachers College	August, 1937
J.P.	1	Margaret L. Smyth	Gorham Normal School	June, 1946
	2, 3	Pearl B. Tracey	Gorham Normal School	August, 1930
	3, 4 and Prin.	Catherine E. Bennett	Columbia University	August, 1950
	J.P.	Mae F. Rice	Gorham Normal School	May, 1917
Warren	1 and Prin.	Frances K. Marsh	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1939
	2	Lillian W. West	Gorham Normal School	December, 1913
	3	Ann A. Kilgore	Gorham State Teachers College	September, 1951
		Cora M. Poole	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1932

SPECIAL SUPERVISORS

Guidance Director		Calvin W. Jordan	Bates College	August, 1957
Health and Physical Education		Edward Bogdanovich	University of Maine	July, 1954
Health and Physical Education		Marion E. Rich	Boue-Boston	May, 1956
Home Economics, Vocational and Director		Ruth E. Fairchild	University of Maine	June, 1941
Home Economics, Junior High Instruction, Director of		Dorothy B. Simonton	University of Maine	June, 1948
Music Supervisor		Marion F. Ferguson	Boston University	August, 1952
Vocal Music Supervisor		Edward S. DeJulio	New England Conservatory of Music	August, 1954
Penmanship and Art		Nicholas Pellegrino	Boston University	August, 1958
Vocational-Industrial Director		Ansel B. Sterling	American Institute of Normal Methods	September, 1924
Woodworking and Vocational Building Trades		Carl B. Jensen	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1942
General Shop		Lawrence Merrifield	Gorham State Teachers College	September, 1958
Machine Shop		Alvin S. Trundy	Gorham State Teachers College	September, 1958
Sheet Metal Shop		Robert J. Lemieux	Gorham State Teachers College	June, 1954
Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools		Charles R. Tracy	Gorham State Teachers College	August, 1950
		George E. Burnham	Westbrook High School	June, 1938
Secretary to the Senior High School Principal		Helen G. Eaton	Gray's Business College	October, 1951
Secretary to the Junior High School Principal		Anne Milliken	Rogers Hall; Miss Pierce's Secretarial School, Boston	August, 1958
Secretary to the Guidance Director		Theresa Tourangeau	Shaw's Business College	September, 1955
		Olive Scribner	Auburn School of Commerce	May, 1958

NUMBER REGISTERED DURING FALL TERM

Sp. Class	J. P.		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Totals	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Bridge Street,	14	6	13	14	13	6	13	3	20	10	22	24	33	25	128	88
Forest Street,	12	19	24	25	13	14	16	14	28	27	26	19	29	31	148	149
Prides Corner,	23	22	16	10	17	15	9	14	14	21	21	15	19	20	119	117
Rocky Hill,	17	11	8	8	7	6	15	7	10	7	10	9	14	13	81	61
Saccarappa,	6	9	28	21	15	23	24	12	28	11	24	25	18	24	160	143
Valentine,	13	10	12	11	13	15	9	7	9	13					56	56
Warren,	14	12	20	10	20	22	12	9							66	53
Totals,	6	9	110	98	98	101	98	66	109	89	103	92	113	113	758	667
Grand totals,	15		220		199		164		198		195		226		1,425	
													Special and P.G.			1,425
Junior High,																
Senior High,	104	90	76	81	109	115									289	286
							106	119	114	77	45	64	1	1	266	261
Totals,	194		157		224		225		191		109		2		555	547
Grand total all schools,																1,102
																2,527

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Galen I. Veayo
Superintendent of Schools
Westbrook, Maine

Dear Mr. Veayo:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you this report on the Senior High School for the calendar year of 1958, my fifth report as principal of the school.

School opened on January 2, 1958, following the Christmas vacation with the following enrollment:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
10	125	86	211
11	54	70	124
12	46	60	106
P. G.	2	1	3
Spec.	1		1
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	228	217	445

School closed on June 13, 1958, with this enrollment:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
10	122	82	204
11	54	68	122
12	46	59	105
P. G.	2		2
Spec.	1		1
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	225	209	434

During this period seven students entered and of the eighteen who left, four returned to school again in September. Of the fourteen net loss, some of the reasons for leaving were: marriage, service, work and inability to keep up in high school work.

WASHINGTON TRIP

Under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doughty of the Junior High School a group of 22 Seniors enjoyed the annual pilgrimage to our nation's capital for a period of six days beginning on April 26. As I have stated before, this is an activity not favored by the State Principal's Association primarily because it has lost its original status of an educational experience. It is also becoming increasingly expensive each year so that fewer than 25 per cent of the class are able to take advantage of the opportunity. The Class of 1959, however, has organized its Washington Club and hopes to be able to make the trip next year.

STATE ACCREDITATION

On March 11 and 12 this high school underwent the investigation by a six-man committee as required by State regulation for schools which wish to aspire to the Accredited Classification which goes into effect in 1960. Prior to this visitation, I had served on similar committees for Sanford High School and Lewiston High School, which experience was very valuable to me and to the school.

Our committee was composed of Principal Lawrence Page of Sanford High School, Superintendent Weldon Russell of Lewiston, Miss Frances Hueston of the English Department of Deering High School, Mr. Peter Devebois of the Science Department of South Portland High School, Mr. Wayne Alston of the Business Department of Portland High School and Mr. Joseph J. Devitt of the State Department of Education.

The purpose of the visiting committee was to visit classes, study the educational program, inspect the physical facilities and determine whether or not, in its opinion, this school should be recommended for state accreditation in 1960.

The report subsequently received from the State Department was divided into three parts: first, a number of commendations for the unusually fine fea-

tures of the school observed by the visiting committee; second, a brief list of commendations; and third, a list of requirements which the school must meet before accreditation would be granted.

All of these are contained in a report sent to us following the visit by the committee. The report is too lengthy to include in toto in this report to you, but I am including that section of the report which deals with Requirements for State Accreditation:

"The visiting committee voted to recommend that Westbrook Senior High School be accredited in 1960 for a five-year period, provided the following conditions are met:

1. That a certified librarian be assigned to work in the school library one period in the basic schedule for each one hundred pupils or major fraction thereof enrolled in the school. (This has been met by the transfer of Miss Marion Chick from the English Department to the position of School Librarian.)

2. That the school library contain the minimum number of usable books recommended by the American Library Association for a high school of this size. (This is being met by a vastly increased budget allowance which has enabled us to add over 1200 books in the past few months, and an equal number is anticipated in the next few months.)

3. That the unshielded tubular bulbs now used in the library be replaced by properly shielded artificial lighting so that the reading and working surfaces in all areas of the library room have a minimum light intensity of twenty foot candles. (This has been met by installing 'egg-crates' over the unshielded tubular bulbs.)

4. That a room be set aside for clinical purposes and for the temporary care of young people taken ill during school hours. This room should be equipped with a suitable cot or bed and with adequate first-aid equipment. (This has been met by establishing a Clinic Room next to the Principal's office in a room formerly used as a conference room.)

5. That the physical education program for all boys and girls except those excused by a physician meet the minimum time requirements of state regulation. (This has not been met and is one of our major problems. The State requirement is 120 minutes of P. E. a week and we are able to allot only 90 minutes at the present time.)

6. That the chalkboard area in the classrooms used for mathematics classes be at least doubled." (This has not been done but I am in hopes that it will be done during the coming summer.)

It might also be of some future interest to record here the Conclusion section of the report:

"At the end of its work the visiting committee was asked to name what it felt to be the most commendable features of the school and also the areas most in need of improvement. The committee unanimously agreed that the two most outstanding features of the school were:

1. The beautiful, functional plant that has been provided by the people of Westbrook.

2. The businesslike, courteous, cooperative attitude of pupils and teachers.

The committee also unanimously agreed that the most important needs of the school are:

1. The employment of more teachers to reduce class loads.

2. The development of a really effective school library.

3. The provision of additional ventilation and more storage space in some areas.

The visiting committee was greatly impressed by the high quality of work observed at Westbrook Senior High School and by the superior leadership demonstrated by the superintendent of schools and the principal. The visiting committee sincerely hopes that the teachers, administrators, and superintending school committee of Westbrook will find it possible to complete the changes recommended in this report so that Westbrook Senior High School may take its rightful place among the accredited schools of Maine." End of report.

GRADUATION

Baccalaureate, Sunday, June 8, at 7:30 P. M.

This is the opening activity of Commencement Week and is a cap and gown affair. The Reverend Robert Wood and the Reverend Herbert Keebler conducted the services.

Class Day, Monday, June 9, at 8:30 A. M.

In the presence of the student body and parents and friends of the graduates, the seniors attended their last formal assembly. This cap and gown affair is a very important one. At these exercises the Class Will and Class Prophecy are given, the Class Gift is presented to the school, and many special awards are given:

Valedictorian: Kathleen Morabito.

Salutatorian: Carol Lovejoy.

Class President: Ronald Legere.

Student Council: Gerard Francœur.

Home Economics: Dorothy Roma.

Boys' Athletics: Jeffrey Milliken.

Typing: Dianne Mazerall.

Perfect Attendance: Donna Kennie.

Dramatics: Jeanne Gailey, John Chamard.

All-round Girl: Donna Cousens.

Band: Carol Lovejoy.

Girls' Athletics: Judy Ames.

Debating: Kathleen Morabito.

Chorus: Alice Maye.

Commercial: Judith Kimball.

Service: Patricia Doucette, Wayne Carter.

Activities: Patricia Hebert, Jeffrey Christensen.

Achievement: Carol McKinley, Paul Fecteau.

Citizenship: Therese Barr, Janice Christensen, Joseph Veayo.

Husson College: Norma Jean Hanson.

Rennselaer Medal: Gerard Francœur.

Bausch & Lomb: Carol Lovejoy.

Danforth Foundation: Donna Skillings, Ronald Legere.

Following the recessional, the Class of 1958 traditionally planted the Ivy in front of the Warren Centennial Gymnasium, and then gathered for the Class picture.

At 7:00 P. M. the Class banquet took place at the Eastland Hotel, followed by the annual Senior Prom in the Ballroom.

Graduation Exercises, Wednesday, June 11, at 7:30 P. M.

For the purpose of record, the graduation exercises of the Class of 1958 are appended to this report. At these exercises, several additional awards were announced:

Milton A. Philbrook Awards: Patricia Hebert, Wayne Carter.

Panhellenic Scholarship: Alice Maye.

Class of '28 Award: Patricia Hebert.

Women of Rotary Scholarship: Donna Cousens.

Business and Professional Women's Club: Donna Skillings.

S. D. Warren Nursing Scholarships: Brenda Faye, Cynthia Herring.

S. D. Warren Scholarships: Gerard Francœur, Kathleen Morabito.

SEPTEMBER OPENING

School opened for the fall term of the 1958-1959 school year on September 2, and we soon settled down with the following enrollment:

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
10	107	120	227
11	115	77	192
12	46	65	111
P. G.	1	1	2
	269	263	532

This was an increase of 87 over the enrollment of September, 1957, and is an indication of the constantly increasing size of the Senior High School.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

We were very fortunate to have only a small staff turnover:

Mrs. Doreen Libby was elected to the English Department to replace Mrs. Rosemary Burns.

Mr. George Ayres was secured to fill the position left open by the resignation of Mr. Parnell Hare.

Both of these teachers left to enter the Portland School system. This points to the necessity of keeping our salary schedule sufficiently attractive to compete with our neighboring communities or we will constantly lose teachers to them.

Mrs. Hester Crone was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Marion Chick to the position of librarian.

Mr. Lawrence Merrifield succeeded Mr. Carl Robinson as building trades instructor.

There were four additional teachers with full or part time work in the high school due to expanding enrollment:

Mrs. Georgia Hall for English and History.

Mrs. Priscilla Perry for English.

Mr. Nicholas Pellagrino for Music Appreciation.

Mr. Alvin Trundy for Cabinet Making.

Mrs. Ann Milliken was elected to take the place of Mrs. Ethel Rich as secretary to the Principal.

LIBRARY

One of our main points of emphasis during this school year has been the development of an adequate library. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Miss Marion Chick, long-time English teacher in the school, and selected as the new School Librarian, the library has increased tremendously in the past few months, both in number of books added and in pupil participation. With a generous but urgently needed budget grant the librarian has tackled a Herculean task of build-up, classification and organization. She has one more year to complete what is probably our biggest hurdle for accreditation. I have every confidence that she will be able to finish the job satisfactorily.

SCHOOL SIZE

It is certainly no surprise to you and probably not to most of the citizens of Westbrook that we are growing in our school population so rapidly that this new building is already over-capacity. Since our enrollment in September will be well over 600, and our capacity is no more than 500, our housing problem is an acute one. It will be necessary to curtail our program offerings next September due to lack of space. To give us needed classroom space the school day will be lengthened to permit a seven period schedule. This makes it necessary to cut the length of each period from 46 minutes to 42 minutes. This is definitely a step in the wrong direction, since longer class periods with provision for supervised study is the accepted educational aim. We cannot add needed teachers for lack of rooms to hold classes. It will probably be necessary to hold study halls in the auditorium which will be highly unsatisfactory. It is my earnest prayer that for the sake of the youngsters concerned, a needed wing will be forthcoming in the very near future.

THE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

While the chief purpose of school is subject matter, no school is complete without a well-rounded program of activities. In addition to the sports program, which includes football, baseball, boys' basketball, girls' basketball, and track as major items; and the music program which includes band, chorus, dance band, majorettes, gallanaires and color guard, it is interesting to note the many other activities participated in by the students of a modern, medium-sized high school. Here is a listing of such activities, with the faculty member responsible for the success of the program:

The Yearbook: Miss Chick, Mrs. Crone, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. Thompson.
Student Council: Mr. Jordan.

National Honor Society: Mr. Robinson.
 Debating: Miss Richmond.
 Future Homemakers: Mrs. Fairchild.
 Future Business Leaders: Mrs. Conners.
 44 Club: Mrs. Hutchinson.
 Industrial Club: Mr. Jensen.
 Science Club: Mr. Ayres.
 French Club: Mr. Rolfe.
 Key Club: Mr. Irwin.
 W Club: Mr. Bogdanovich.
 School Newspaper: Mrs. Conners.
 Senior Washington Club: Miss Abbott, Mr. Dolan.
 Junior Washington Club: Mrs. Cotton, Mr. Getchell.
 Ski Club: Mr. Emery.
 Office Staff: Mrs. Milliken.
 Audio-Visual: Mr. Getchell.
 Library Helpers: Miss Chick.
 Dramatics: Mrs. Libby.
 Cheerleaders: Miss Rich.
 Cafeteria Helpers: Mr. Jordan.

CONCLUSION

The year 1958, as all years prove to be, has been an interesting year in education. With the changes of the next year or two gradually appearing on the horizon the high school planning will of necessity be detailed and exacting. I shall miss your guiding hand at the helm, and the support that has always been given as occasion required. It has been a pleasure to work with you in the field of education. A loyal faculty, an excellent student body, a sympathetic community, an understanding school committee and your own unfailing co-operation has made this a pleasant and memorable year of service for me.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. ROBINSON,
 Principal, Senior High School.



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Junior Citizenship Awards

GRADUATING EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1958

WESTBROOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium

Wednesday Evening, June the Eleventh

At Seven-thirty

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Theme—"Not the End, But the Beginning"

Processional	at the organ Allister Grant
Scripture: Proverbs 4:4-13	Gerard Francœur
Salutatory	Carol Lovejoy
"I am a part of all that I have met"	
Honor Essay	Donna Cousens
"To follow knowledge like a sinking star Beyond the utmost bound of human thought"	
Senior Chorus	
Ave Maria	Gounod—arranged by Downing
Soprano Soloist, Alice Maye	
The Halls of Ivy	Russell, Knight
Honor Essay	Janice Christensen
"How dull it is to pause, to rust unburnish'd Not to shine in use"	
Valedictory	Kathleen Morabito
"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"	
Presentation of Awards	Principal Roy A. Robinson
Conferring of Diplomas	H. Whitney Osgood,
Chairman of the School Board	
Singing of Class Ode	Words by Joyce Chick
Benediction	Reverend Paul H. Burditt
Recessional	Allister Grant

GRADUATES

Jeanne R. Afthim	Judith Kimball
Judy Ann Ames	Gloria A. LaBrecque
Andrew C. Anderson	Linda J. Labrecque
Kathryn E. Anderson	Virginia Lariviere
James L. Andrews	Peter Alden Larry
Therese Emma Barr	Delilia Ann Leber
Ann F. Bonney	Philip LeClerc
Donald J. Brice	Darlyne Lefebvre
Donna Fay Brix	Ronald P. Legere
Patricia Ann Brochu	Jane Meredith Libby
Janice Irene Burke	William Libby
Jacqueline Alice Cairns	Judith Locke
Wayne Ervin Carter	Carol Virginia Lovejoy
Barbara Rogene Cashman	Carleton Mains
John Theodore Chamard	Alice Alden Maye
Laurette Laura Chayer	Dianne Elaine Mazerall
Joyce Bragdon Chick	Carol Joyce McKinley
Earl Martin Christensen	Sharon Lola Meehan
Janice Joy Christensen	Jeffrey A. Milliken
Jeffrey Jon Christensen	Lewis G. Milton
Joan D. Colpritt	Kathleen Morabito
Richard Maurice Cote	Jean Ann Pednault
Donna Jean Cousens	Juliette Pedneault
Nancy Jean Cunningham	Melvin Peterson
David J. Curit	Linda Plummer

Mary E. Daley
 Shirley Jeanne Davis
 Melvin Delcourt
 Vernon Desjardins
 James B. Devlin
 Rose L. DiRenzo
 Patricia A. Doucette
 Susan L. Farley
 Brenda L. Faye
 Paul Fecteau
 Pat Foley
 Paul B. Foster
 Gerard Francœur
 Jeanne Evelyn Gailey
 Stephen Gain
 Dale H. Gordon
 Richard Guevin
 Norma Hanson
 Manley Harriman
 Prudence Hawkes
 Patricia Hebert
 Cynthia Herring
 Sandra Lee Hudson
 William Keaten
 Judith Kennedy
 Linwood Kenney
 Donna Lou Kenney

Susan Jane Porter
 Carolyn M. Preston
 Gloria Faye Ramsdell
 Marcus Rauh
 Barbara Jane Raymond
 Donna Boothby Raymond
 Dorothy E. Roma
 Joyce Ann Sarty
 Jacqueline Seavey
 Judith Evangeline Shaw
 Donna Skillings
 Ronald Slocum
 Gordon L. Smith
 Edward A. Spiller
 Glynford H. Stevens
 Richard St. Pierre
 Denise Tanguay
 William J. Thompson
 Bruce Train
 Wayne C. Usher
 Roger Vaillancourt
 Thomas Vance
 Joseph H. Veayo
 Mary Jeannette Watson
 Edward A. Wentworth
 Kenneth O. Whitney
 Lester Wormell

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Therese Barr
 Patricia Brochu
 Janice Christensen
 Donna Cousens
 Patricia Doucette

Gerard Francœur
 Jeanne Gailey
 Patricia Hebert
 Gloria A. LaBrecque
 Carol Lovejoy

Alice Maye
 Carol McKinley
 Jeffrey Milliken
 Kathleen Morabito
 Linda Plummer

USHERS

Grace Beaudoin, Claudette Brochu, Cecile Drouin, Patricia Letarte, Suellen Libby, Toni Merrill, Patricia Moreau, Cynthia Peters, Sharon Pinkham, Donna Semple, Marcia Waterhouse, Susan Webb, Ellen Wilson, Wayne Cutter, Robert Fitz, Irvine Marsters, Ralph Vance.

CLASS OFFICERS

President and Marshal	Ronald Legere
Vice President	Jane Libby
Secretary	Patricia Hebert
Treasurer	Therese Barr

REPORT OF WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Galen Veayo
Superintendent of Schools

Herewith submitted is the annual report of Westbrook Junior High School for the calendar year 1958.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

The enrollment at Westbrook Junior High School as of December 31st, 1958 was as follows:

Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
7	104	89	193
8	76	80	156
9	109	115	224
			573

For the school year 1958-1959 the enrollment at Westbrook Junior High School was similar to that of 1957-1958. However, the projected enrollment figures seem to indicate that the enrollment next year will be over 600. This is approximately 100 students in excess of the capacity of the school. The figures also indicate that Westbrook Junior High School will continue to grow in size in the future. This is a problem which must be considered immediately and building additions provided or a new organizational pattern established. I also believe that the third floor of the old building should not be used for regularly scheduled classes for safety reasons. At the present time the three classrooms on the third floor are used throughout the school day.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The most important part of any school organization is its teaching staff. By and large, the educational outcomes are dependent upon the teaching methods and guidance provided by individual staff members. Westbrook, having one of the best salary schedules in the State, is able to attract desirable candidates for teaching positions. One of the commendations of the Visiting Committee on State Accreditation included the professional spirit of loyalty, interest and cooperation of the school staff.

During the calendar year of 1958 two new teachers were hired to help reduce the large pupil-teacher ratio and to meet the expanded school enrollment.

Teacher	Graduate	Subject Taught
Miss Mary Reynolds	Gorham State Teachers Coll.	English, Social Studies
Mr. Donald Harriman	Gorham State Teachers Coll.	English, Social Studies

It is recommended that additional teachers be hired for Westbrook Junior High School in the fall of 1959. One additional teacher should be hired to provide for a full-time librarian for the following reasons:

1. The Westbrook Woman's Club has accepted the Westbrook Junior High School library as their project for the next two years. If the books purchased by them are to be properly selected and catalogued by the Dewey Decimal System, a full-time librarian will be necessary.
2. With this expanded library, a full-time librarian will also be essential to organize the library effectively, to circulate books efficiently and to work cooperatively with classroom teachers to stimulate and enhance the learning processes through the medium of good basic supplementary and reference books.
3. Westbrook Junior High School must employ a full-time librarian if the library standards for State accreditation are to be met. At the present time it is possible to schedule a classroom teacher for only two periods in the library per day.
4. At the present time some teachers meet more than 150 students in academic classes per day. This teaching load should be reduced for effective classroom instruction.
5. The present enrollment at Westbrook Junior High School is 573. Next year the anticipated enrollment will be approximately 603. This in-

crease of 30 students indicates the need for one additional teacher to merely maintain our present pupil-teacher ratio. Classroom space can be provided for this teacher by utilizing part of the study hall as the library.

ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION PERSONNEL

A full-time girls' and a full-time boys' physical education instructor should be employed in the fall of 1959 for Westbrook Junior High School to meet the minimum State requirements of 100 minutes per week of physical education for both boys and girls. Space could be provided for these two instructors by installing a net through the center of the gymnasium. This arrangement works well at the Bangor Junior High Schools.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Teachers at Westbrook Junior High School are continuing to take extension courses and attend summer schools to improve their educational background and to add to their teaching skills.

The following teachers have attended summer school or taken extension courses during the year of 1958:

Teacher	Courses	Date	School	Credits
Philip L. Kimball	Fundamental Math	Summer	U. of M.	3
	Administration of P. E.	Summer	U. of M.	3
Sybil Bean	Teacher Librarian's Workshop	Summer	Colby	3
	Social Problems	Summer	U. of M.	3
Edward T. Curran	Supervision of Inst.	Summer	U. of M.	3
	School Organization and Administration	Summer	U. of M.	3
Maurice Getchell	Comparative Govt.	Summer	G. S. T. C.	2
	Grammar for Teachers	Summer	G. S. T. C.	2
	Science for the Elementary School Teacher	Summer	G. S. T. C.	2
Francis Weeks	Am. Short Story	Spring	U. of M.	3
		(Feb.-May)	(Portland)	
	Mental Hygiene	Fall	U. of M.	3
Doris White		(Sept.-Dec.)	(Portland)	

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

In October of 1958 a visiting committee for State accreditation visited Westbrook Junior High School. The purpose of this committee was to visit classes, study the educational program, inspect the physical facilities and determine whether or not in its opinion Westbrook Junior High School should be recommended for State accreditation.

This committee believed that our curriculum is up-to-date, adapted to a sound, broad education and that it develops the individual abilities of pupils.

The students at Westbrook Junior High School are grouped homogeneously, as far as possible, in order to permit more efficient instruction. The program of studies in grades 7 and 8 provides a broad general curriculum required for all students. Literature is taught separately from English in these grades to give added emphasis to the Language Arts. Industrial arts, homemaking, art and music provide for the exploratory function of the junior high school.

All students in grade 9 are required to take English, social studies, mathematics and physical education. Electives include Latin, algebra, science, junior business training, industrial arts, homemaking, art and music. These students are also grouped by ability in so far as possible.

Remedial reading instruction continues to be an important part of the program by providing students, who have reading difficulties, with special instruction.

The guidance program at Westbrook Junior High School is an invaluable function in that it aids students with academic problems as well as to identify

and assist those students with outstanding ability. Group guidance classes also provide much help for students through the group approach. The guidance function is a basic requisite at the junior high level.

This year, for the first time, a special section of slow learners in grade 7 has been organized to help this group prepare for successful work in grade 8.

Teachers at Westbrook Junior High School are organized by departments to permit greater correlation of the efforts of teachers in each subject field. Articulation with the elementary and senior high schools is advanced through the curriculum committee, visits to the elementary schools and combined departmental meetings of junior and senior high school teachers.

LIBRARY

The library at Westbrook Junior High School has now increased to include more than 600 volumes through money appropriated by the School Department, funds from the P. T. A. and funds raised through the school. The library, however, is still far from adequate to meet the needs of the students, to meet the American Library Association standards and for accreditation purposes. These standards require a minimum of 3,000 titles for a school of our size.

It is recommended that we meet these standards as soon as possible to provide for an adequate library program. It is also recommended that the study hall be partitioned to provide for the necessary space to house the library and that library equipment and supplies be made available.

It is also recommended that the physical education program be expanded to provide 100 minutes per week for all boys and girls to meet the minimum State requirements for accreditation.

The equivalent of a one-semester 200-minute per week formal course in health education must also be included in the curriculum if State accreditation is to be met. This could be done by offering a health course at either the 7th or 8th grade level.

Improving the library facilities and increasing the physical education and health programs will not only satisfy the accreditation requirements but also give us an outstanding educational program.

ACTIVITIES

The activity program at Westbrook Junior High School is carried on as an integral part of the instructional program and is offered during the school day. This organizational pattern provides an opportunity for all students, including bus pupils, to participate in activities of their choosing and interest. Over 90% of the student body is participating in one or more activities at the present time. The educational and social values of this program at the junior high level are many and varied.

The service organizations include a student council which serves as the governing body of the school, a traffic organization to assist in the control of traffic in and around the school building, librarians and office helpers.

The school newspaper, published bi-weekly, and the yearbook serve to unify the student body, provide opportunity for expression of literary talents and act as excellent public relations media.

A very successful music program is also carried on during this activity period. A 100-piece band, a large 7th and 8th grade chorus and a 9th grade chorus meet at this time. These groups perform for assemblies, attend music festivals, and present concerts for the public.

Three dramatic clubs, 7th, 8th and 9th grade, provide students with dramatic interests and ability an opportunity to develop their talents. These groups participate in assembly programs and produce one-act and three-act plays for public performances.

This year, special interest clubs, which meet during the activity period include:

Art	First Aid	Reading
Audio-Visual	Hobby	Science
Camera	Homemaking	Spelling
Classical Music	Latin	Sports
Debating	Outdoor	Woodcraft (for girls)

Assemblies at Westbrook Junior High School are usually held bi-weekly and include rallies, musical programs, observance of special days and seasons, programs by school groups and outside speakers. These assemblies are of much value by providing the opportunity for the student body to meet as one group, creating school spirit and enhancing school unity.

Special programs presented for the public this year included a Hobby Show, Pet Show, Talent Show and Family Night in addition to the dramatic club plays and close-of-school activities.

ATHLETICS

Athletics at Westbrook Junior High School include both interscholastic and intramural programs. Grade 9 boys participated in interscholastic contests with schools in the Greater Portland Area in football, basketball and baseball. The 7th and 8th grade boys participated in interscholastic basketball, baseball, swimming and volleyball through a league organized by the Portland Boys' Club.

Intramurals were organized for all boys in flag football, basketball, volleyball and softball.

No competitive athletics are offered for girls at Westbrook Junior High School. However, girls' intramurals were offered in softball, basketball and volleyball.

Two cheerleading squads were organized this year to support our interscholastic teams. Much interest and enthusiasm is demonstrated by these groups.

We believe that this athletic program at Westbrook Junior High School is a valuable one and well meets the needs of the boys and girls. However, such a program is an expensive one including the cost of equipment, supplies and uniforms, transportation, insurance and referees. Westbrook Junior High School is grateful to the Superintendent and School Committee for providing the funds necessary to carry out such a program.

Again this fall, due to the many activities scheduled for the gymnasium, the armory has been rented two nights a week during the basketball season.

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

New equipment added to our audio-visual aids this year include a second filmstrip projector, a screen and an opaque projector. The filmstrip projector receives much use at Westbrook Junior High School and the opaque projector is also an effective aid. At the present time the equipment consists of a record player, motion picture projector, tape recorder, two filmstrip projectors, opaque projector, duplicator, two screens and two flannel boards—all valuable aids to the teaching process.

LUNCH PROGRAM

The hot lunch program at Westbrook Junior High School continues to be a desirable and beneficial one for students as we operate on a one-session day. The average participation in this program is from 75 to 80 per cent of the student body. A program is generally considered successful if 65 per cent of the students participate. This program provides daily nutritional and well-balanced meals for the benefit of the health and physical fitness of the students.

Many improvements have been made during the past year in the kitchen facilities and a new cement floor has been laid in the dish-washing room. Perhaps the outstanding improvement, as far as the administration of the program is concerned, was the purchase of nine folding cafeteria tables for the gymnasium during the year. By the use of these roll-away tables the physical education program can be extended and the music program, which follows the lunch period, is not interrupted as long as previously. It is hoped that the purchase of additional folding tables may be made this year to complete the changeover and to further facilitate the instructional program.

The major problem in our lunch program continues to be the lack of proper and adequate housing facilities. The kitchen facilities are located in the old art room and the students eat in the gymnasium, carrying their trays through long corridors. This is not only time consuming as far as scheduling is concerned but also creates the possibility of spillage and accidents.

It is recommended that long range plans provide for an adequate and separate dining area for the hot lunch program. Physical education and the hot lunch program should not be conducted in the same area. The present use of the gymnasium as an eating place for the students restricts the use that might be made of the gymnasium for physical education and music purposes.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Westbrook Junior High School P. T. A., which holds its meetings the fourth Monday of the month, has approximately 100 members. Perhaps the most valuable part of these monthly meetings is the parent-teacher conference period held previously to the general meeting. These conferences enable the parent and teacher to better understand the strengths and weaknesses of the individual student. The general meetings also provide the opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss together common problems, and through this medium the school program may be explained. Outside speakers are also important in disseminating information and improving understandings.

This year, through funds raised by the P. T. A., money was allocated to our library.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The major improvement at Westbrook Junior High School during the year 1958 was the sanding and re-surfacing of the gymnasium floor. This has added much light to the room. The stage floor was also re-surfaced with tile which it is hoped will withstand the expansion and contraction each summer and fall. A new cement floor and drain were installed in the dishwashing room which will now adequately take care of the excess water.

RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Recommended improvements and repairs were submitted to the Superintendent on November 20, 1958.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the teachers of Westbrook Junior High School, I wish to express our gratitude to you as Superintendent, to the School Committee and to the citizens of Westbrook for the support and cooperation given us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. KIMBALL,
Principal.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958

February 24
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Honorable Elmer Currier
City of Westbrook
Maine

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books of account and records of the Treasurer and Collector of the City of Westbrook for the year ended December 31, 1958, and submit herewith the following exhibits and schedules reflecting the results of the operations of the City of Westbrook for the year ended on that date, together with the financial condition of the City at the close of the year:

Exhibit "A"	Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1958
Schedule AI	Uncollected Taxes
Schedule AII	Tax Deeds
Schedule AIII	Analysis of Appropriations for Capital Expenditures
Schedule AIV	Notes Payable
Schedule AV	Long-term Notes
Schedule AVI	Trust Funds
Exhibit "B"	Analysis of General Revenue Fund Surplus for the Year Ended December 31, 1958
Schedule BI	Analysis of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures
Schedule BII	Revenue Accounts

This examination has consisted of an audit of the records of the Treasurer and Collector. No examination was made of the records of any other operating departments.

We made substantial test checks of the Treasurer's disbursements, and ascertained that the same were supported by properly authorized vouchers on file and distributed to the proper appropriation accounts.

We examined the commitment of taxes to the collector and further examined in detail, the subsidiary record of uncollected taxes. We made test verifications of unpaid taxes direct with taxpayers.

We are submitting in Exhibit "A", complete detail of the financial condition of the City at December 31, 1958, and in connection therewith, we invite your attention to the following items contained therein:

CASH IN GENERAL FUND: \$52,043.31

The above was verified by confirmation with the depository bank and by actual count of cash on hand, and represents the amount available for current use.

Further detail appears as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$ 2,473.95
Cash on deposit:	
Westbrook Trust Company, checking account,	49,569.36
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	\$52,043.31
UNCOLLECTED TAXES,	\$65,027.94
LESS: RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE,	5,245.97
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	\$59,781.97

We examined the Assessor's commitment to the Collector and ascertained that all tax commitments had been properly accounted for, either by collection, properly authorized abatements or properly reflected as still outstanding on the records of the Collector

Statements were mailed on a test basis to selected debtors for real and personal taxes for the year 1958, requesting any differences be reported directly to us. We reconciled any differences reported to us with the records of the City. We did not mail statements on unpaid poll tax accounts.

Abatements allowed during the year are as follows:

Year	Taxes
1958	\$1,965.39
1957	712.80
1956	99.00
1955	72.03
1954	51.00
1953	26.04
1952	6.00
1951	58.47
1950	7.16
1949	4.47
1948	4.47
1947	3.00
1941	4.17
1940	1.17
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	\$3,015.14

The balance in the reserve account is believed to be adequate.

Further detail of the outstanding taxes is submitted in Schedule AI.

TAX DEEDS,	\$11,045.25
LESS: RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE,	2,237.09
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	\$ 8,808.16

We verified the tax deeds by examination of the records of the Treasurer. Schedule AII reflects the outstanding tax deeds at December 31, 1958, and December 31, 1957, classified by years.

Statements were mailed on a test basis to selected debtors for the years 1945 to 1957, requesting any differences be reported directly to us. We reconciled any differences reported to us with the records of the City.

Tax deeds of 1957, in the amount of \$155.23, were abated during the year.

The balance in the reserve account is believed to be adequate.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: \$1,827.57

The above represents amounts due for the following:

Roads and Bridges:	
Westbrook Sewer District,	\$44.52
Portland Water District,	8.00
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	\$ 52.52
Support of Poor:	
State of Maine,	\$ 218.49
Town of Standish,	45.37
Town of Buxton,	103.94
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	367.80
Foster Street House:	
Harold Kneeland,	\$25.00
John Call,	20.00
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	45.00
Woodlawn Cemetery,	
John May,	1,339.25
Building Inspector:	
Harold Wescott,	23.00
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	\$1,827.57

APPROPRIATIONS UNEXPENDED: \$50,951.72

The above represents the unexpended balances of the following appropriations carried forward at the end of the year:

Brown Street School,	\$16,223.92
State Roads,	5,858.00
School Department,	28,869.80
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	\$50,951.72

DUE TO TRUST FUNDS: \$120.65

The above represents the amount due from the general revenue account to the trust funds.

Further detail of trust funds appears in Schedule AVI.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND SURPLUS: \$71,388.64

Complete detail of the changes in the above account is reflected in Exhibit "B".

A condensed summary of the current operations of the City is submitted in the following:

(Schedule BI)	Balance Brought Forward	Appropri- ations and Receipts	Expenditures	(Overdrafts) Unexpended
Administration,		\$ 39,374.09	\$ 44,532.30	(\$ 5,158.21)
Protection of Persons and Property,		156,738.51	162,507.04	(5,768.53)
Health and Sanitation,		19,600.00	22,635.34	(3,035.34)
Highways and Sewers,		209,839.26	208,360.80	1,478.46
Charities,		55,788.94	41,961.52	13,827.42
Libraries,		15,200.00	15,403.23	(203.23)
Recreation,		3,428.14	2,864.23	563.91
Education,	\$31,885.18	663,070.81	672,836.33	22,119.66
Interest,		14,581.00	17,741.66	(3,160.66)
Taxes, Other Civil Divisions,		42,840.00	42,840.00	
Cemeteries,		19,211.91	17,695.65	1,516.26
Unclassified,		109,508.61	101,803.83	7,704.78
Debt Reduction,		68,100.00	68,100.00	
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	\$31,885.18	\$1,417,281.27	\$1,419,281.93	\$29,884.52

(Schedule BII)	Estimated	Actual	Excess (Deficiency)
Revenue,	\$70,000.00	\$96,082.49	\$26,082.49
Transferred to Surplus:			
Excess of Actual Revenue Over Re- venues Estimated in Appropriation,			\$26,082.49
Unexpended Balance Forward:			
State Roads,		\$ 5,858.00	
School Department,		28,869.80	
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		\$34,727.80	
Less: Unexpended Above (Net),	\$29,884.52		
Unexpended (Schedule AIII),	2,868.87	32,753.39	1,974.41
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			\$24,108.08
Less: Appropriation Out of Surplus for Current Operations,			15,000.00
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Net Increase in Surplus,			\$9,108.08

Complete detail of the foregoing is submitted in Schedules BI and BII.

LONG-TERM DEBT:

Notes Payable,	\$ 10,000.00
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Long-term Notes:

General,	\$ 24,000.00
Prides Corner Notes,	141,000.00
Saccarappa School Notes,	97,000.00
High School Notes,	60,000.00
Cumberland Mills Bridge Notes,	20,000.00
Bridge—East Bridge Street Notes,	7,500.00
Westbrook Armory Notes,	24,000.00
Parking Lot Notes,	36,000.00
Bridge Street Bridge Notes,	40,000.00
Sewer—Saccarappa School Notes,	25,000.00
Capital Improvements School Notes,	25,000.00
	<u>499,500.00</u>
	\$509,500.00

Complete detail of the outstanding notes payable and long-term notes is submitted in Schedule AIV and AV. The following reflects the present outstanding notes:

Year	Maturities
1959	\$ 76,500.00
1960	73,000.00
1961	77,000.00
1962	79,000.00
1963	64,000.00
1964	54,000.00
1965	23,000.00
1966	54,000.00
1967	4,000.00
1968	5,000.00
	<u>\$509,500.00</u>

Long-term debt changes during the year are reflected in the following:

	Balance 1-1-58	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12-31-58
Memorial Library Notes,	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,000.00
General Notes,	48,000.00		\$24,000.00	24,000.00
Prides Corner Notes,	141,000.00			141,000.00
Saccarappa School Notes,	114,000.00		17,000.00	97,000.00
High School Notes,	60,000.00			60,000.00
Cumberland Mills Bridge Notes,	30,000.00		10,000.00	20,000.00
Bridge—East Bridge Street Notes,	15,000.00		7,500.00	7,500.00
Westbrook Armory Notes,	27,000.00		3,000.00	24,000.00
Parking Lot Notes,	38,500.00		2,500.00	36,000.00
Bridge Street Bridge Notes,	44,100.00		4,100.00	40,000.00
Sewer—Saccarappa School Notes,		\$25,000.00		25,000.00
Capital Improvements— School Notes,		25,000.00		25,000.00
	<u>\$527,600.00</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	<u>\$68,100.00</u>	<u>\$509,500.00</u>

A comparison of the total tax commitment with taxes collected during the year appears as follows:

Appropriations,	\$1,273,044.00
Less:	
Estimated Revenue,	\$70,000.00
Appropriations from Reserve Fund,	15,000.00
	<u>85,000.00</u>
	\$1,188,044.00
Overlay,	<u>10,119.22</u>

Original Commitment:

Personal and Property Taxes,	\$1,187,711.22	
Polls,	10,452.00	
		\$1,198,163.22

Add:

Supplemental Taxes,		849.44
		<u>\$1,199,012.66</u>

Collections:

1958 Taxes,	\$1,152,109.78	
Prior Years' Taxes,	11,311.41	
Tax Deeds,	8,965.51	
	<u>\$1,172,386.70</u>	

Appropriations for Abatements, \$4,000.00

Less:

Estimated Revenue from Supplemental Taxes,	880.00	3,120.00	
		<u></u>	\$1,175,506.70

GENERAL COMMENTS

The changes which have taken place in the financial condition of the City during the past year are as follows:

Decrease in Long-term Debt (Net),	\$18,100.00
Increase in General Revenue Surplus,	9,108.08
	<u>\$27,208.08</u>

The changes which have taken place during the year are further reflected in the following:

Decrease in Notes Payable, \$18,100.00

General Revenue Fund Surplus:

Increase in Uncollected Taxes,	\$24,070.79
Increase in Tax Deeds,	86.22
Increase in General Fund Cash,	2,804.66
	<u>\$26,961.67</u>

Less:

Decrease in Accounts Receivable,	\$ 2,051.89
Increase in Unexpended Appropriations,	15,694.31
Increase in Liability to Trust Funds,	107.39
	<u>17,853.59</u>
	<u>9,108.08</u>
	\$27,208.08

Total indebtedness of the City at the close of the year is as follows:

Notes Payable,	\$ 10,000.00
Long-term Notes,	499,500.00
	<u>\$509,500.00</u>

The last annual valuation of the City was \$27,303,480.00, reflecting a legal debt limit at 7½% of \$2,047,761.00.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that was extended to us during the course of our examination.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER,
By R. M. MILLETT, C. P. A.

CITY OF WESTBROOK, MAINE
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As At December 31, 1958

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets	
Cash in General Fund,	\$ 52,043.31
Uncollected Taxes (Schedule AI),	\$65,027.94
Less: Reserve for Uncollectible,	5,245.97
	<u>59,781.97</u>
Tax Deeds (Schedule AII),	\$11,045.25
Less: Reserve for Uncollectible,	2,237.09
	<u>8,808.16</u>
Accounts Receivable,	1,827.57
	<u>\$122,461.01</u>

Liabilities	
Appropriations Unexpended:	
Brown Street School (Schedule AIII),	\$16,223.92
State Roads (Schedule BI),	5,858.00
School Department (Schedule BI),	28,869.80
	<u>\$ 50,951.72</u>
Due to Trust Funds,	120.65
General Revenue Fund Surplus (Exhibit B),	71,388.64
	<u>\$122,461.01</u>

LONG-TERM DEBT

Assets	
Net Long-term Debt,	\$509,500.00
	<u>\$509,500.00</u>
Liabilities	
Notes Payable (Schedule AIV),	\$ 10,000.00
Long-term Notes (Schedule AV),	499,500.00
	<u>\$509,500.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Assets	
Savings Account,	\$60,912.50
Due from General Cash,	120.65
	<u>\$61,033.15</u>
Liabilities	
Trust Funds (Schedule AVI),	\$61,033.15
	<u>\$61,033.15</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Outstanding 12-31-58	Outstanding 12-31-57	Outstanding 12-31-56	Outstanding 12-31-55
1958	\$44,747.49			
1957	5,314.76	\$23,076.35		
1956	2,242.12	3,010.30	\$24,179.41	
1955	1,623.50	2,382.27	2,670.04	\$20,636.90
1954	1,039.90	1,361.40	1,620.90	1,799.40
1953	1,549.47	1,674.45	1,885.81	2,164.29
1952	1,387.03	1,497.22	1,509.58	1,591.62
1951	1,159.44	1,308.03	1,315.77	1,397.47
1950	829.35	929.24	938.36	996.36
1949	912.25	1,004.37	1,016.31	1,034.25
1948	1,100.89	1,206.45	1,216.92	1,227.39
1947	912.80	972.02	974.83	985.30
1946	659.79	693.76	693.76	700.04
1945	287.40	303.03	306.03	306.03
1944	256.34	279.80	279.80	282.80
1943	291.06	328.77	328.77	328.77
1942	211.14	236.57	238.74	244.91
1941	169.92	211.50	215.25	216.42
1940	159.48	185.40	192.89	194.89
1939	173.81	190.15	193.15	193.15
	<u>\$65,027.94</u>	<u>\$40,851.08</u>	<u>\$39,776.32</u>	<u>\$34,299.99</u>

TAX DEEDS

	Outstanding 12-31-58	Outstanding 12-31-57
1957	\$ 2,821.83	
1956	1,842.84	\$ 3,114.92
1955	1,233.12	1,720.80
1954	805.42	1,028.64
1953	905.69	1,094.90
1952	634.85	745.14
1951	501.11	601.11
1950	493.63	503.63
1949	435.64	435.64
1948	234.76	240.72
1947	132.44	159.01
1946	67.91	119.32
1945	36.16	49.90
1944	110.16	123.10
1943	40.17	40.17
1942	143.01	156.77
1941	157.77	192.90
1940	78.41	78.41
1939	163.79	233.01
1938	37.08	109.96
1937	49.98	96.50
1936	54.61	54.61
1935	46.51	46.51
1934	18.36	18.36
	<u>\$11,045.25</u>	<u>\$10,964.03</u>

Schedule AIII

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

	Balance Appropriations 1-1-58 From Notes	Cash Credits	Total Available	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended Balance To Surplus	Unex- pended Balance 12-31-58
Equipment—High School, Brown Street School, Capital Improvements—Schools, Saccarappa School—Sewer,	\$3,372.23	\$16,223.92	\$ 3,372.23 16,223.92 25,000.00 25,000.00	\$ 506.29 24,997.07 25,000.00	\$2,865.94 2.93	\$16,223.92
	\$3,372.23	\$16,223.92	\$69,596.15	\$50,503.36	\$2,868.87	\$16,223.92

Schedule AVI

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance 1-1-58 Principal	Additions	Balance 12-31-58 Principal	Balance 1-1-58 Interest	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12-31-58 Interest
Woodlawn Cemetery, Saccarappa Cemetery, Highland Lake Cemetery, Saccarappa Grammar School Association, Valentine Hose Company,	\$48,318.23 5,934.90 1,542.50 3,830.13 100.00	\$ 937.50 200.00 62.50 107.39	\$49,255.73 6,134.90 1,605.00 3,937.52 100.00		\$1,449.73 178.98 53.69 107.39 6.00	\$1,449.73 178.98 53.69 107.39 6.00	
	\$59,725.76	\$1,307.39	\$61,033.15		\$1,795.79	\$1,795.79	

NOTES PAYABLE				Schedule AIV	
Date		Maturity	Rate	Balance	
7-1-43	Walker Memorial Library,	1963	6%	\$ 5,000.00	
7-1-43	Walker Memorial Library,	1963	6%	5,000.00	
				\$10,000.00	

LONG-TERM NOTES				Schedule AV	
Date		Interest Paid to:	Maturity	Rate	Balance 12-31-58
General:					
5-15-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	11-15-58	5-15-60	3.25%	\$ 24,000.00
Prides Corner Notes:					
12- 1-50	Westbrook Trust Co.,	12- 1-58	12- 1-59	1.75%	\$ 25,000.00
5-27-51	Westbrook Trust Co.,	9-27-58	3-27-61	1.75%	25,000.00
4-18-51	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10-18-58	4-18-62	1.75%	25,000.00
7-12-51	Westbrook Trust Co.,	12- 8-58	6- 8-63	1.75%	25,000.00
9-19-51	Westbrook Trust Co.,	1-12-59	7-12-64	1.75%	25,000.00
1-10-52	Westbrook Trust Co.,	9-19-58	9-19-65	1.75%	16,000.00
					\$141,000.00
Saccarappa School Notes:					
9-17-53	Westbrook Trust Co.,	9-17-58	9-17-59	1.75%	\$ 17,000.00
9-18-53	Westbrook Trust Co.,	9-18-58	9-18-60	1.75%	17,000.00
11-12-53	Westbrook Trust Co.,	11-12-58	11-12-61	1.75%	17,000.00
11-12-53	Westbrook Trust Co.,	11-12-58	11-12-62	1.75%	17,000.00
3- 1-54	Westbrook Trust Co.,	9- 1-58	3- 1-64	1.75%	12,000.00
7-14-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	1-14-59	7-14-63	3.25%	17,000.00
					\$ 97,000.00
High School Notes:					
11-16-54	Westbrook Trust Co.,	11-26-58	12- 1-66	1.75%	\$ 50,000.00
9-27-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10- 1-58	10- 1-64	3.25%	10,000.00
					\$ 60,000.00
Cumberland Mills Bridge Notes:					
11-15-54	First Portland Nat'l Bank,	11-15-58	11-15-59	1.85%	\$ 10,000.00
5-15-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	11-15-58	5-15-60	3.25%	10,000.00
					\$ 20,000.00
Bridge—East Bridge Street Notes:					
5-20-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	11-20-58	5-20-59	3.25%	\$ 7,500.00
					\$ 7,500.00
Westbrook Armory Notes:					
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10-17-58	10-17-59	1.60%	\$ 3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10-17-58	10-17-60	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10-17-58	10-17-61	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10-17-58	10-17-62	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10-17-58	10-17-63	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10-17-58	10-17-64	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-55	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10-17-58	10-17-65	1.60%	3,000.00
10-17-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10-17-58	10-17-61	3.25%	3,000.00
					\$24,000.00
Parking Lot Notes:					
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	5- 2-58	5- 2-59	1.75%	\$ 4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	5- 2-58	5- 2-60	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	5- 2-58	5- 2-61	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	5- 2-58	5- 2-62	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	5- 2-58	5- 2-63	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	5- 2-58	5- 2-64	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	5- 2-58	5- 2-65	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	5- 2-58	5- 2-66	1.75%	4,000.00
5- 2-57	Westbrook Trust Co.,	5- 2-58	5- 2-67	1.75%	4,000.00
					\$ 36,000.00

Bridge Street Bridge Notes:					
11- 6-57	First Portland Nat'l Bank,	11- 6-58	11- 6-59	3.00%	\$ 10,000.00
11- 6-57	First Portland Nat'l Bank,	11- 6-58	11- 6-60	3.10%	10,000.00
11- 6-57	First Portland Nat'l Bank,	11- 6-58	11- 6-61	3.20%	10,000.00
11- 6-57	First Portland Nat'l Bank,	11- 6-58	11- 6-62	3.25%	10,000.00

\$ 40,000.00

Sewer—Saccarappa School Notes:					
10- 7-58	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10- 7-58	10- 7-61	2.20%	\$ 5,000.00
10- 7-58	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10- 7-58	10- 7-62	2.20%	10,000.00
10- 7-58	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10- 7-58	10- 7-63	2.20%	10,000.00

\$25,000.00

Capital Improvements—School Notes:					
10-24-58	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10- 7-58	10-24-60	2.10%	\$ 5,000.00
10-24-58	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10- 7-58	10-24-61	2.10%	10,000.00
10-24-58	Westbrook Trust Co.,	10- 7-58	10-24-62	2.10%	10,000.00

\$ 25,000.00

\$499,500.00

Exhibit "B"

CITY OF WESTBROOK, MAINE
ANALYSIS OF GENERAL REVENUE FUND SURPLUS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

Balance as at December 31, 1957, \$62,280.56
Add:

Excess of Actual Revenues over Estimated Revenues (Schedule BII),	\$26,082.49
Excess of Appropriations over Expenditures (Schedule AIII),	2,868.87
	<hr/> 28,951.36
	\$91,231.92

Deduct:

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations (Schedule BI),	\$ 4,843.28
Appropriations from Reserve Fund,	15,000.00
	<hr/> 19,843.28

Balance as at December 31, 1958, \$71,388.64

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Schedule BII

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) Over Estimated Revenue
Bank Stock Tax,	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,533.65	\$ 33.65
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	120.00	106.28	(13.72)
Excise Taxes,	64,000.00	79,492.89	15,492.89
City Licenses,	1,500.00	1,483.25	(16.75)
Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	100.00	328.68	228.68
Foster Street House,	400.00	438.89	38.89
Building Inspector,		36.50	36.50
Interest on Taxes and Tax Deeds,	500.00	693.69	193.69
Supplemental Taxes,	880.00	849.44	(30.56)
Overlay,		10,119.22	10,119.22
	<hr/> \$70,000.00	<hr/> \$96,082.49	

Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenue
(To Surplus), \$26,082.49

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

	Balance Brought Forward	Appro- priations	Cash Credits	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Total Charges and Payments	Over- drafts	Unex- pended	Balance Carried Forward			
Administration:														
Salaries,	\$	24,749.00			\$	24,749.00	\$	29,762.57	\$	5,013.57				
Liability Insurance,		6,500.00			6,500.00	6,453.55		6,453.55			46.45			
Social Security,		4,000.00	\$	4,125.09	8,125.09	8,316.18		8,316.18	191.09					
	\$	35,249.00	\$	4,125.09	\$	39,374.09	\$	44,532.30	\$	5,204.66	\$	46.45		
Protection of Persons and Property:														
Fire Department,	\$	67,787.00	\$	1,583.25	\$	69,370.25	\$	75,464.46	\$	6,094.21	\$	68.40		
Police Department,		73,764.00		9,104.26	82,868.26	82,799.86		82,799.86			257.38			
Water Contract,		4,500.00			4,500.00	4,242.72		4,242.72						
	\$	146,051.00	\$	10,687.51	\$	156,738.51	\$	162,507.04	\$	6,094.21	\$	325.68		
Health and Sanitation:														
District Nursing Association,	\$	1,500.00			\$	1,500.00		\$	1,500.00					
Health Department,		18,100.00			18,100.00	21,135.34		21,135.34	3,035.34					
	\$	19,600.00			\$	19,600.00		\$	22,635.34		\$	3,035.34		
Highways and Sewers:														
Roads and Bridges,	\$	160,875.00	\$	5,053.74	\$	165,931.26	\$	169,440.87	\$	3,459.61				
Street Lights,		20,000.00			20,000.00	19,894.93		19,894.93			105.07			
Drains and Sewers,		18,000.00			18,000.00	19,025.00		19,025.00	1,025.00					
State Roads—Second Class,		5,858.00			5,858.00						\$	5,858.00		
	\$	204,733.00	\$	5,053.74	\$	209,839.26	\$	208,360.80	\$	4,484.61	\$	105.07	\$	5,858.00
Charities:														
Support of Poor,	\$	35,000.00	\$	12,421.14	\$	47,421.14	\$	367.80	\$					
Mothers' Aid,		5,000.00			5,000.00	3,484.50		3,484.50		\$14,304.44				
Pensions,		3,000.00			3,000.00	5,227.02		5,227.02	227.02					
	\$	43,000.00	\$	12,421.14	\$	55,421.14	\$	41,961.52	\$	477.02	\$	14,304.44		
Libraries:														
General,	\$	15,000.00		200.00	\$	15,200.00	\$	15,203.23	\$	203.23				
Library Books,					200.00	200.00		200.00						
	\$	15,000.00	\$	200.00	\$	15,200.00	\$	15,403.23	\$	203.23				

	Balance Brought Forward	Appropriations	Cash Credits	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Total Charges and Payments	Over-drafts	Unexpended	Balance Carried Forward
Recreation:											
Memorial Day,		\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00			
Riverbank Park,		1,000.00	\$ 628.14		1,628.14	1,548.24		1,548.24		\$ 79.90	
Warren League Grounds,		500.00			500.00	182.85		182.85		317.15	
Recreation Parks,		1,000.00			1,000.00	833.14		833.14		166.86	
	\$	2,800.00	\$ 628.14		\$ 3,428.14	\$ 2,564.23		\$ 2,564.23		\$ 563.91	
Education:											
Common Schools,	\$ 2,908.51	202,033.99	\$ 75,120.67		\$ 280,068.17	\$ 271,351.47		\$ 271,351.47			\$ 8,716.70
Common Schools—Supplies,	222.92	9,177.08	4.70		9,184.70	9,007.50		9,007.50			397.20
Common Schools—Textbooks,	588.39	10,545.90			11,134.79	8,966.60		8,966.60			2,168.19
Furniture and Miscellaneous,		20,115.10	615.50		21,130.60	21,308.74		21,308.74	\$ 178.14		
High School,	15,663.59	211,486.22	2,183.72		229,333.53	224,428.77		224,428.77			4,904.76
High School—Conveyance,	1,348.52	11,413.38			12,762.50	11,974.40		11,974.40			788.10
High School—Supplies,	2,343.87	13,663.45	179.62		16,186.94	15,216.30		15,216.30			970.64
High School—Textbooks,	35.59	10,447.11	121.14		10,603.84	9,981.04		9,981.04			622.80
Home Economics,	(102.87)	9,309.43	2,688.86		11,895.42	12,106.78		12,106.78			(211.36)
Vocational Education,	675.05	23,408.67	6,432.45		30,516.17	26,958.06		26,958.06			3,558.11
Industrial Education,	(24.92)	9,274.92			9,250.00	9,249.95		9,249.95			05
Medical Inspection,		6,200.00	40.50		6,240.50	6,158.67		6,158.67		\$ 81.83	
Insurance,		5,000.00	621.36		5,621.36	7,980.69		7,980.69		2,359.33	
Power, Lights and Sewerage,		10,464.00			10,464.00	11,233.22		11,233.22		769.22	
Repairs,		11,805.15	39.85		11,845.00	15,275.59		15,275.59		3,430.59	
Superintendence,		7,900.00			7,900.00	8,016.71		8,016.71		116.71	
Telephone,		2,350.00			2,372.44	2,350.42		2,350.42			
Building Improvements,	8,226.03		22.44		8,226.03	1,271.42		1,271.42		22.02	
	\$31,885.18	\$ 575,000.00	\$ 88,070.81		\$ 694,955.99	\$ 672,836.33		\$ 672,836.33	\$ 6,863.99	\$ 103.85	\$28,869.80
Interest:											
Notes,		\$ 600.00			\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00			
Long-Term Notes,		10,335.00			10,335.00	11,298.80		11,298.80	\$ 963.80		
Temporary Loans,		3,640.00			3,640.00	5,836.86		5,836.86	2,196.86		
Trust Funds,			\$ 6.00		6.00	6.00		6.00			
	\$	14,575.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 14,581.00	\$ 17,741.66		\$ 17,741.66	\$ 3,160.66		
County Tax,											
	\$	42,840.00			\$ 42,840.00	\$ 42,840.00		\$ 42,840.00			
Cemeteries:											
Saccharappa,	\$	800.00	\$ 575.23		\$ 1,375.23	\$ 1,285.36		\$ 1,285.36		\$ 89.87	
Highland Lake,		170.00	515.29		685.29	671.28		671.28		14.01	
Woodlawn,		7,300.00	8,512.14	\$ 1,339.25	17,151.39	15,739.01		15,739.01		1,412.38	
	\$	8,270.00	\$ 9,602.66	\$ 1,339.25	\$ 19,211.91	\$ 17,695.65		\$ 17,695.65		\$ 1,516.26	

	Balance Brought Forward	Appro- priations	Cash Credits	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Payments	Other Charges	Total Charges and Payments	Over- drafts	Unex- pended	Balance Carried Forward
Unclassified:											
Abatement, Incidental, Audit,		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 8,806.55	\$ 462.33	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 28,896.89	\$ 33,170.37	\$ 3,170.37		\$ 829.63	
Civil Defense,		25,000.00			34,268.88			28,896.89		5,371.99	
Planning Board,		1,000.00			800.00	4,605.02		800.00			
Forestry,		3,500.00			1,000.00	1,028.50		4,605.02	\$ 3,605.02	2,471.40	
Maine School Building Authority,		1,000.00	25.00		3,500.00	961.50		1,028.50		63.50	
Parking Lot,		62,526.00			1,025.00	60,512.72		961.50		2,013.28	
Parking Meters,			500.00		62,526.00			60,512.72		500.00	
			1,888.73		500.00	1,828.73		1,828.73		60.00	
		\$ 97,826.00	\$ 11,220.28	\$ 462.33	\$ 109,508.61	\$ 98,693.46	\$ 33,170.37	\$ 101,803.83	\$ 3,605.02	\$ 11,309.80	
Debt Reduction :											
Notes,		\$ 68,100.00			\$ 68,100.00	\$ 68,100.00		\$ 68,100.00			
	\$ 31,885.18	\$ 1,273,044.00	\$ 142,015.37	\$ 2,221.90	\$ 1,449,168.45	\$ 1,416,111.56	\$ 33,170.37	\$ 1,419,281.93	\$ 33,118.74	\$ 28,275.46	\$ 34,727.80
						Less: Unexpended,			28,275.46		
						Excess of Expenditures Over					
						Appropriations (To Surplus),			\$ 4,843.28		
Appropriations,	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 1,273,044.00									
Estimated Revenues,	15,000.00										
Appropriations from Reserve Fund,		85,000.00									
		\$ 1,188,044.00									
Commitment,		1,198,163.22									
Overlay,		\$ 10,119.22									

DELINQUENT POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Afthim, Rudolph,	\$ 3.00	Day, Frank,	3.00
Ahlberg, Robert,	3.00	Demers, Leo,	3.00
Anderson, Herbert,	3.00	Desrochers, Roland,	3.00
Arseneault, Gerard,	3.00	Direnzo, Antonio,	3.00
Arseneault, Eugene A.,	19.68	Dorr, Charles,	6.00
Arseneault, Thomas,	3.00	Dougherty, Edward D.,	3.00
Baillargeon, Roland,	3.00	Douglass, Percy,	31.98
Baker, Roy,	4.75	Drowns, Charles E.,	3.00
Banner, Raymond,	3.00	Duchaine, Gerard L.,	9.00
Belanger, Emile J.,	3.91	Dugas, Leonard,	3.00
Bell, Harland,	3.00	Dugas, Stanley,	36.79
Bell, Harry A.,	3.00	Dumont, Woodrow M.,	3.00
Bernier, Albert,	3.00	Durgin, Stanton,	3.00
Bernier, Ludger,	32.13	Eastman, Donald S.,	3.00
Berry, Albert,	3.00	Emery, Alfred,	3.00
Bettany, Edward,	3.00	Emery, Michael,	3.00
Bloxam, Thomas,	3.00	Fecteau, Alphonse,	12.00
Bois, David,	40.92	Ferris, Oakley,	2.74
Bolduc, Leon,	6.00	Fogg, Donald E.,	3.00
Boucher, Calixte,	12.00	Fortin, Richard Albert,	3.00
Bourassa, Armand,	9.00	Frank, Clayton H.,	11.10
Bourque, Edward,	3.00	French, Bertrand,	12.00
Bouthiette, Donat,	25.68	French, Clyde,	33.00
Brackett, Percy,	3.00	Fullerton, Brian,	3.00
Breton, Archille,	3.00	Gagnon, Lionel A., Jr.,	3.00
Brochu, Joseph,	3.00	Gain, Robert,	3.00
Brown, George D.,	3.00	Gallant, Alfred H.,	15.36
Bryant, Frank E.,	3.00	Gillespie, Roy,	3.00
Buckland, Alfred,	11.98	Girard, Albert A.,	3.00
Burke, John P.,	3.00	Golder, David G.,	3.00
Burton, Richard,	3.00	Goodin, Frederick,	3.00
Cairns, Thomas H.,	3.00	Goodwin, Robert F.,	3.00
Cairns, Woodrow H.,	3.00	Goody, Emile,	6.00
Calder, Donaldson,	3.00	Grant, Gordon A.,	6.00
Cardamone, Michael A.,	3.00	Griffith, Charles,	3.00
Caron, Donald,	3.00	Guimond, Robert,	3.00
Caron, Joseph E.,	77.82	Hanson, Goodwin,	3.00
Caron, Victor L.,	36.00	Hay, Richard C.,	3.00
Casey, Roy,	3.00	Hayer, William A.,	3.00
Chamard, Charles,	3.00	Hebert, Eugene H.,	3.00
Chaplin, Irving B.,	3.00	Hebert, Eugene J.,	3.00
Chapman, William,	3.00	Heward, Albert, Jr.,	3.00
Chase, Donald,	3.00	Hopkins, Norman E.,	3.00
Chipman, Robert W.,	3.00	Horr, Fred W.,	3.00
Clement, James,	18.10	Hoyt, Harold C.,	3.00
Clements, Rudolph,	3.00	Hurd, Alton B.,	6.00
Clough, Vernon,	3.00	Jacques, Marcel T.,	3.00
Cobb, Edward,	3.00	Jacques, Raynald,	3.00
Conant, Merle,	3.00	Jensen, Christian,	3.00
Conant, Philip V.,	3.00	Johnson, Francis,	3.00
Corkum, Merrill,	12.00	Johnson, John,	3.00
Cote, Leo A.,	12.00	Johnson, Theodore David,	3.00
Crockett, Wilbur S.,	3.00	Keaten, Alfred,	34.47
Cronan, Robert A.,	12.00	Kenney, Leland, Sr.,	4.89
Crowe, Hollis E.,	3.00	Kenney, Ralph,	3.00
Custeau, Rene J., Jr.,	3.00	Kennie, Malcolm,	3.00
Cutter, Dana Herbert,	8.94	Kent, John H.,	6.00
Dame, James W.,	3.00	Kimball, Harry, Jr.,	3.00
Daniel, Leonard,	6.00	King, Richard Ovide,	18.00
Davis, Barret,	47.07	Knapton, William,	3.00
Day, Francis,	3.00	Labrecque, Aime,	18.00

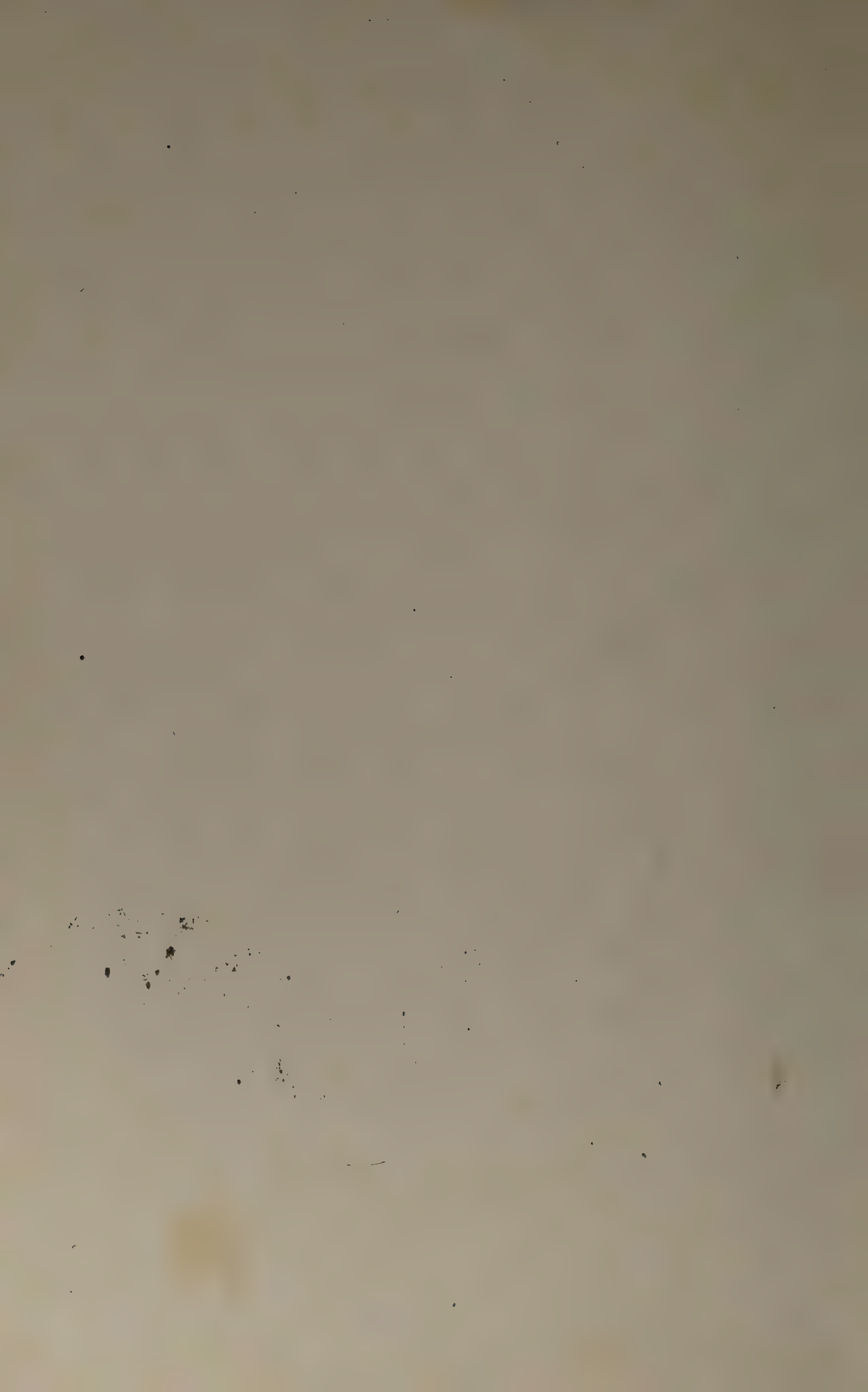
Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Labrecque, Ovila F.,	3.00	Quinn, Joseph,	28.86
Landry, Amedee,	39.72	Randall, Curtis,	3.00
Landry, Eugene R.,	3.00	Randall, Curtis A.,	3.00
Landry, Joseph E.,	3.00	Randall, Daniel Walter,	3.00
Landry, Lawrence J.,	3.00	Randall, Robert,	3.00
Lappin, Eugene,	98.90	Rankin, Perry,	3.00
Lappin, Eugene, Jr.,	6.00	Rash, Langley J.,	3.00
Lefebvre, Albert P.,	3.00	Reardon, John,	3.00
Lefebvre, Philip,	42.72	Reny, William A.,	15.00
Leighton, Clifford H.,	3.00	Richardson, Wayne O.,	3.00
Leighton, Ernest A.,	24.00	Rioux, Hector A.,	3.00
Lestage, Joseph A.,	3.00	Robbins, Horace C.,	3.00
Levesque, Wilfred,	17.25	Robbins, William,	3.00
Libby, Percy O., Jr.,	3.00	Robichaud, Eugene,	3.00
Licameli, Anthony J.,	3.00	Robicheaw, John P.,	39.00
Little, William A.,	3.00	Robichaud, Joseph C.,	27.00
Livingston, Philip,	34.38	Rose, Charles,	3.00
Manuel, Joaquim,	3.00	Rounds, Roy K.,	3.00
Martin, Andrew,	48.75	Roy, Robert,	3.00
Martin, Romeo,	3.00	Sawyer, James M.,	3.00
Mathieu, George A.,	3.00	Secord, Richard,	3.00
McBride, Douglas,	3.00	Seeger, John L.,	3.00
McElroy, Earl,	3.00	Shaw, Joseph O.,	3.00
McMackin, Lyndon A.,	3.00	Shirley, Cecil J.,	3.00
McMann, Richard H.,	3.00	Smith, Richard,	3.00
Meehan, Lester H.,	3.00	Stanley, Jack,	9.00
Mercier, Norbert,	3.00	Sterling, Ray F.,	3.00
Meserve, Edwin,	6.00	Strout, Harry,	3.00
Metcalf, George S.,	3.00	Stultz, Philip C.,	3.00
Miller, Richard A.,	6.00	Tanguay, Leo B.,	12.00
Millett, Myron A., Jr.,	3.00	Tanguay, Roger,	3.00
Moreau, Arthur R.,	14.24	Tapley, Frederick Raymond,	3.00
Moreau, Robert,	31.66	Teabeault, William, Jr.,	3.00
Moreau, Victor,	3.00	Therault, Donald L.,	3.00
Morrill, Leroy S.,	6.00	Therault, Joseph E.,	3.00
Morrill, Robert,	3.00	Therault, Lawrence F.,	3.00
Newcomb, Dudley E., Jr.,	3.00	Thibodeau, William G.,	3.00
Norberg, Russell,	3.00	Topper, George E.,	3.00
O'Gara, John L., Sr.,	55.46	Tucker, John H.,	3.00
Pedneault, Arthur,	3.00	Vance, John E.,	3.00
Perrin, Eugene,	93.13	Verge, Fred,	3.00
Pesce, Richard F.,	3.00	Walker, Richard,	4.68
Peters, George L.,	3.00	Wedge, Anthony, Jr.,	3.00
Peters, Joseph O.,	3.00	Wentworth, Clifford,	3.00
Petto, Everett J.,	3.00	Wentworth, Wilbert W.,	13.36
Plummer, Delbert,	3.00	Wiemert, Charles,	3.00
Poitrass, Donald H.,	25.68	Wiemert, John,	3.00
Poitrass, J. Henry,	98.43	Wilcox, Arthur,	3.00
Pomerleau, Victor C., Jr.,	44.60	Wilcox, Raymond,	3.00
Poulin, Raymond A.,	3.00	Wing, Henry, Jr.,	3.00
Pratt, George,	30.17	Wyman, Russell,	3.00
Pratt, John,	3.00	Young, George,	3.00
Prescott, Robert W.,	3.00	Zahniser, Robert,	3.00
Pride, Richard W., Jr.,	3.00		

DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Baker, Charles A.,	\$ 59.74	Mathieu's Market,	423.00
Berson, J. J.,	389.23	Mendros, Roy G.,	1,180.94
Brown, Frank,	139.32	Mendros, Thomas G.,	138.98
Bushey, Aquila C., Jr.,	13.05	Mercier, Robert,	218.68
Buteau, Roland,	56.99	J. McGovern, Reliable Auto	
Cardamone, Michael A.,	151.18	Body Shop,	15.80
Cargill, Delmar M. and Janet,	30.89	McMackin, Lydon,	16.70
Community Floor Service,	135.72	Nisbet Bros.,	9.14
Crosby's Yarn Shop,	13.05	Packet Vending Co.,	16.53
Cumberland Creamery, Inc.,	380.19	Paine Heating Co.,	23.93
Del Cargill Studios,	11.31	Palmer, Wm. H. & Son, Inc.	50.10
Deshaies, Eleanor,	225.43	Papi, Caesar,	11.31
Dibiase, Joseph,	81.45	Porello, Sammy,	82.80
Draper, Harold C.,	32.63	Porello, Sammy,	217.50
Duffney, Frank W.,	40.00	Portland Box Co.,	614.67
Eastman, Gerald G.,	60.90	Pratt, John,	6.53
Fiato, Stacia,	36.98	Priest, Oscar C.,	26.10
Francœur, Raymond G.,	495.95	Rice, Harold K., Dr.,	78.30
Frost, Donald M.,	54.38	Rondeau, Roland,	120.75
Gagnon, Roger,		Rousseau, Roland,	54.38
Giguere Construction Co.,	510.83	Russell, William L.,	89.18
Gillies, Virginia T.,	716.43	Scribner, Richard,	78.30
Harvey, Roger O.,	86.80	Shapiro, Herman,	776.99
Hatt, John W.,	4.35	Sheehy, Maurice J., Dr.,	154.48
Hawkes, Leon B., Jr.,	143.55	Swenson, Wilfred,	155.11
Holston, Lauriston M.,	35.68	Tomlinson Riding School,	282.84
Hopkins, Ormand,	19.58	Vallee Square Bowling Alley,	181.13
Jones, Hershel L.,	10.88	Webber, Walter E.,	117.95
Keating, Nora A.,	87.00	Welch, Grover H.,	30.13
Lachance, Albert,	56.00	White, Donald S. & Edwin C.,	217.50
Landry, Alpee,	80.48	Yambanis, Anthony N.,	8.70
Letarte's Service Station,	138.82		

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